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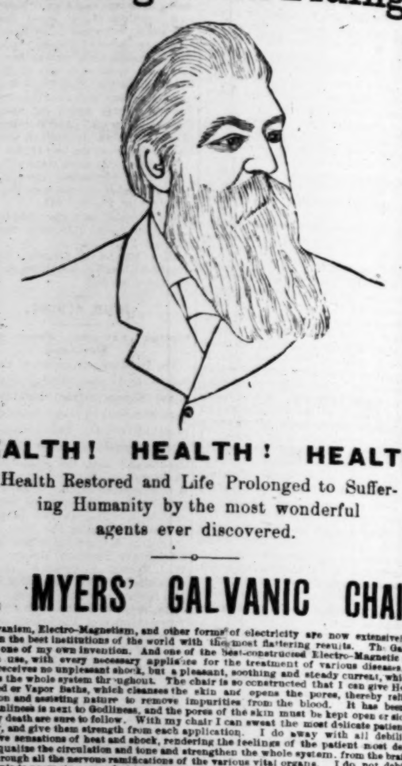

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The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High

For the Pacific Coast, generally fair weather.

THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The twenty-one victims of the Brooklyn fire were buried yesterday.

A captain of the Salvation Army was brutally treated at San Jose last night.

The New York aldermen have been cited to appear before the Grand Jury on Monday.

The Secretary of the Treasury has written another letter in relation to Chinese merchants entering the United States.

George Augustus Sala sailed yesterday from London for New York, and on February 14th leaves San Francisco for Australia.

Snow in the upper part of Wyoming is causing the cattle men much trouble. Cattle are reported to be dying for want of grass.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company is likely to have a severe fight when they come to serve writs of ejectment on the squatters now occupying their Deming land.

The English Government is in receipt of discouraging news from Egypt. General Wolseley has changed his plan of operations, and Khartoum's relief is as far off as ever.

The snow blockade still continues in Oregon. One thousand men are now employed in shoveling their way to the relief of the snowed-in passengers on the Northern Pacific.

The master of the steamer Chattahooche, which arrived at New York yesterday, reports meeting a disabled schooner fifteen miles out at sea, but owing to rough weather being unable to render any assistance.

OUR Washington letter has some gossip, more or less preposterous, about General Logan.

THE devil appears to be loose in San Jose, judging by the way our dispatches from that classic pueblo read.

THE late storm was general all over the State. In places the rainfall was very heavy, reaching to over 25 inches at one point in Nevada county.

THE New Year's edition of the TIMES will be a paper to be circulated in other parts by fifties and hundreds. It will be sold at prices so low that a church-mouse will not complain thereat.

CLEVELAND gave a reception at Albany the other night, attended by two hundred persons, mainly of the now dominant Cleveland-Manning faction. Result: a good many mad Democrats who were not invited.

THE cowboys of Texas have been bulldozing the officials of a railroad train. If the trainmen would go armed these blusterers would steer clear of them, or get jerked into eternity—or jerked beef. They are a set of cow-herds.

SAM RANDALL is going to make a Southern trip for the purpose of looking into the new iron interest of Tennessee and Alabama, which promises to develop great proportions. He may at the same time attend to the repair of his Presidential fences.

IN consequence of the preparations we are now making for the issuing of an eight-page edition of the TIMES on New Year's day—a sheet on which we are putting a great amount of labor, care and expense—the usual six-page Sunday edition is omitted to-day, and our readers are asked to content themselves with an ordinary four-page paper.

THE New York Nation, in commenting on the business outlook in the east, has this to say: "Notwithstanding the recent stoppage of a number of mills and the reduction of wages in others, there are some signs of improvement in business. All the trade journals agree upon this point. While some mills have stopped, others have resumed business. The increasing demand for good investment securities on the Stock Exchange is perhaps the best evidence of returning confidence. In the nature of things, the depression which has borne so heavily upon departments of industry during the past two years cannot last much longer."

BY far the best written and most interesting letter which Mr. Charles F. Lummis has yet sent the TIMES is printed—in part only, however—this morning. Its great length has rendered it necessary that the letter be carved in two. The remainder will appear *poco tiempo*. It is unnecessary to remind our readers that Mr. Lummis is the enterprising and energetic gentleman who is engaged in performing the remarkable task of walking from the ancient capital of the Buckeye State—Chillicothe—to Los Angeles. It is a notable journey, and the traveler has the facility of describing his travels in a most entertaining manner. The letter printed to-day has some readable descriptions and a bit of really fine writing.

Mr. Lummis is expected to arrive in Los Angeles within thirty days—all the way by Foot & Walker's line. He scorns to patronize those bloated monopolies, the railroads, likewise the stage lines, burro trains and all such effete and effeminate methods of annihilating space. We admire his pluck.

The New Year's "Times."

The New Year's issue of the DAILY TIMES, now in course of preparation, will be a double sheet of eight full pages, filled with specially-prepared matter about Los Angeles city and county, statistical, descriptive and historical. A mass of pertinent and recent facts will be presented, and a clear and comprehensive summary of the condition, progress and prospects of this favored region will be made, to the extent of some forty columns in all. The inside sheet (four pages) will be entirely devoted to this class of matter, and will contain few or no advertisements. We shall aim to make this issue the best one for circulation at home or abroad that ever went out of this office. Fanciful, over-colored descriptions, paid "write-ups," personal advertising, gush, worn-out cuts, and other illegitimate and unreliable features, will be permitted to make no show in this number of the TIMES; but *facts* will be given the first place, and will mainly absorb the large space allotted them.

We shall print a large edition, and it will go off like a John-rabbit on a business trip. Therefore we would hold speech in advance with the prudent and enterprising citizen, who will of course desire to secure copies of this valuable sheet to send abroad for the enlightenment of the heathen beyond the Rockies and the benighted of strange lands beyond the sea: Grab Old Time where the wool ought to be, and see to it that your order is in the hands of the smilers of the counting-room at the earliest possible date, or you are in imminent danger of getting left on the New Year's TIMES; and to be left is to be miserable. *Tempus fugit!* therefore fly yourself to the embrace of the mailing clerk. He will fill you full of information and make you happy.

PERILS OF THE DEEP

A Leaking Schooner at the Mercy of the Waves.

AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE CREW.

Two Boats Driven Back by High Seas and the Crew of the Schooner Left to Their Fate.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—J. W. Catherine, master of the steamer Chattahooche, makes the following statement: "About 2:30 p. m., December 26th, fifteen miles north of Winter Quarter Light-Ship, I sighted a three-masted schooner under close-reefed main and mizzen sails, with her ensign union down. I bore away for her, and the vessel reported having sprung a leak, and the crew wished to be taken off. They said their boat was stove. I then placed the steamer in such a position as to shelter the schooner as much as possible, and lowered a boat in charge of my second officer. The boat returned in about an hour, failing to rescue any of the schooner's crew, because of the high sea which prevented it getting alongside. The second officer had received injuries in the boat which made it impossible for him to again attempt a rescue. Another boat's crew volunteered to make a second attempt. They were supplied with life-buoys and lines, and, after several attempts, succeeded in getting a life-buoy on the schooner. The first mate of the schooner secured himself to the buoy and jumped overboard and was picked up by the life-boat. The life-buoy was now broken and useless, as it was impossible to get very near the schooner on account of the severe gale and high sea, and as night was setting in with rain and sleet and increasing wind, which was drifting the ship into shallow water, I was compelled for the safety of my own vessel, passengers and crew to abandon the schooner, and was forced very reluctantly to put my ship to sea. The name of the ill-fated schooner was Aria Pardee. She was loaded with cement for Philadelphia. The schooner and remainder of the crew, four men, were probably lost."

SNOW BLOCKADE IN OREGON.

One Thousand Men Shoveling the Snow on the Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, OGN., Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon and to-day the weather up the Columbia river was calm. For the first time since the snow storm began was it possible for progress to be made in clearing the track. The situation to-night is as follows: A snow-plow with shovelers has forced a way west from The Dalles to Hood river. Three gangs of shovelers, numbering four hundred, have got the snow from the track between Portland and Bridal Veil, reducing the blockade to 37 miles of stretch. Ten miles have been cleared in the neighborhood of Cascade Locks, thus leaving 27 miles to be shoveled and "bucked" out before trains can run. The company command one thousand men, but the snow is packed very hard and mixed with considerable ice, so that pick as well as shovel will be required the greater part of the distance. The men are well provisioned, and have quarters in emigrant sleepers, so they are fresh every morning. Should there be no more snowfall and the weather remain calm, passenger traffic ought to be resumed by Tuesday noon, or by Wednesday at the farthest. The weather in the Willamette Valley to-day is warm and cloudy, with very light rain. The snow is going off slowly, and there is no present danger of flood. The trains on the Oregon and California are running on time. About 120 passengers who had been waiting here to go East, took steerage in the Columbia, which got away from here at 7 o'clock this morning.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

A Decision in Favor of a Railroad, but the Squatters Will Fight.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 27.—A decision has been rendered by the District Court at Silver City, giving to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company the right to the possession of about one half of the land on which Deming is situated. The litigation dates back to the advent of the railroads. The Santa Fe Company laid claim to two quarter sections of Government land and fenced the same. One section remains fenced and is held by two keepers for the Company. The other was jumped by citizens, and many valuable improvements have been made thereon. It is expected that the case will be carried into the higher courts, but those now holding the disputed ground are defiant, and say they will resist all efforts to dispossess them, and that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe people can only gain possession by the use of arms and superior numbers.

Eighteen Inches of Snow in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Severe and protracted storms have prevailed in the northern, northwestern and remote portions of Wyoming within the past two weeks. The southern ranges experienced spells of severe weather, with the thermometer 10 and 12 below zero, but the snowfall was comparatively slight, and no damage was done to stock. About Fort Laramie, in the northeast part of the Territory, and Fort McKinney in the northwest part, the weather for nearly two weeks has been very severe. At some places the snow was eighteen inches on the level, making it impossible for cattle to reach grass. Hence in those quarters they have drifted badly. It is impossible from lack of communication to get quick report of the extent of the damage done. So far a few reports of dead cattle have been received from various quarters, but none to cause alarm. The stockmen here say everything is satisfactory so far. The weather has moderated throughout the Territory and the snow is rapidly melting under the warm sun. No real snow blockade along the line of the Union Pacific in Wyoming. Trains now running on time. They have never arrived more than five hours late this season.

The Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Later details received concerning the earthquake show that damage to property and loss of life are both much greater than at first believed. The provinces of Malaga and Granada were the scene of the severest disturbances. Several places are partially destroyed.

The Mayor reports many parts of Albuqueros in ruins and 150 persons believed to have perished. At Arenas Del Rey forty persons were killed. Disasters are likewise reported from other towns. Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt in many places in Spain since Thursday.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—So far as known two hundred persons were killed in Andalusia. The Alhambra is not damaged.

A Man and Horse Drowned.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 27.—John Newman and John Sutherland, were riding on a buckboard, inspecting a levee near Sutter Station, in Sutter county, on Thursday last. A portion of the levee caved under the vehicle, throwing the two men into deep water. Sutherland swam ashore, but Newman was drowned. The latter was a single man without relatives in the State, as far as known. The horse was also lost. The rivers have been falling steadily, and are now three feet below the highest point reached during the late storm. No rain has fallen here in the past thirty-six hours.

Bogus Emeralds.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The story is now told that the emeralds which adorned the crown of the Empress Eugenie were false. The crown was among the jewels at the government sale in Paris. The bogus emeralds were purchased by an English nobleman for $40,000 and money paid to the ex-Empress for her claims to the emeralds as personal property. The money, however, was returned when it was found the emeralds were only imitations. Figaro asserts the Empress was aware of the deception.

France and the Congo Country.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Negotiations with France, for the neutralization of the territory of the African International Association, have been renewed at Paris. Bismarck sent a special communication to Prime Minister Ferry, urging him to withdraw his opposition to the scheme.

The National Gazette says: A majority of the Reichstag intends to place a new check upon Bismarck, by rejecting his demand for a credit of 50,000 marks to conduct explorations in Africa.

Hotel Burned.

WARM SPRINGS, N. C., Dec. 27.—The Warm Springs Hotel, burned to-day, was one of the largest hotels in the South. Nothing was saved. Loss $150,000; insured for $50,000. Colonel Rumbaugh, who owned a two-thirds interest, says the hotel will be rebuilt.

A Swindler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Orrin Skinner, alias H. M. Scudder, who it is alleged swindled a large number of people, including James G. Blaine, out of money, was arrested to-day by the Sheriff, in an action begun by H. M. Munsell.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

A Cuban Filibustering Expedition Reported Fitting Out in the Gulf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a communication from the Collector of Customs at New Orleans saying he is informed by the Spanish Consul that one Gomez recently left that city for some point on the Gulf coast, with the view, it is believed, of fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba, to be conveyed by the schooner Phœnix. The Collector says he notified the collectors of Gulf ports with a view of intercepting the proposed expedition. The Secretary of State has been furnished a copy of the letter.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a telegram to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco in reference to Chinese immigrants. The following is a copy: "Section 6, of the Act of 1884, applies only to Chinese merchants coming for the first time to the United States. Chinese merchants, former residents of the United States, may be ad[illegible] on any satisfactory proof of such [illegible] by certificate or otherwise."

NEWS FROM COREA.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day received a cable message from Rear-Admiral Davis, commanding the Asiatic station, dated Nagasaki, December 27th, saying the Trenton had returned to Nagasaki from Corea, where she left affairs quiet, and reports the Japanese are the only foreigners immured in that country.

HETERODOXY VS. ORTHODOXY.

Trouble in the Baptist Congregation at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 27.—Some weeks ago an attempt was made to oust Dr. Ravelin from the pastorate of the Baptist Church on account of his alleged heterodox views. The attempt failed, and the minority announced their intention to secede and organize a new church. They have not carried their intention into effect, but ill-feeling still exists and this evening broke out in a personal altercation. Dr. J. C. Stout, one of Ravelin's opponents, having refused to contribute to the support of the church, a committee consisting of A. Kinnear and C. J. Cushman was sent to interview him. They called at the Doctor's office, and after the objects of the conference had been stated, Stout called Kinnear a hypocrite and a church pauper, and struck him a powerful blow in the face. The blow was no sooner given than Cushman's umbrella descended on Stout's head. The doctor then jumped behind the counter and grabbed a pistol, and cocked it and made for Cushman, who luckily saved his bacon by a hasty and unceremonious exit. The pistol was then pointed at the trembling Kinnear, who stood for a moment looking down the barrel, and then went out without a formal leave-taking. There is intense excitement in church circles over the encounter.

A CRUEL DEED.

A Member of the Salvation Army Knocked Senseless.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—About 7 o'clock this evening Captain D. B. Bettingfield, of the Salvation Army, was conducting religious services on the sidewalk in front of M. L. Donovan's hotel and saloon on Alameda road, near the narrow-gauge depot, one mile west of the city. Donovan offered him a glass of beer, which the Captain attempted to knock out of his hand. Donovan then threw the beer in the man's face. The Captain then got on his knees and was praying for Donovan, when a pickle-keg was thrown from the second-story window, striking the Captain on the head and knocking him senseless. He was removed to the barracks near by, where he now lies in a senseless condition. The physicians consider his recovery extremely doubtful. No arrests have been made, and no one seems to know who threw the keg.

A Shooting Affair Between Brothers-in-law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Capt. M. Robbins, of the freight-boat Santa Cruz, became involved in a shooting scrape this afternoon on Broadway street wharf with his brother-in-law, Oscar Walters. The latter was shot in the left side, about seven inches below the navel. The wound is pronounced dangerous. Robbins received a flesh wound in the left thigh, not considered serious. It is not known who fired the first shot. Both have been arrested and charged with assault to murder. Robbins has recently been divorced from his wife, Walters' sister. Anonymous letters of the most obscene and insulting character have been received by Walters and his sister. Walters met Robbins this afternoon and accused him of writing these letters, and an altercation ensued, which led to the shooting.

Funeral of the Victims of the Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The funeral of the orphan children who lost their lives by the late fire at the Brooklyn asylum took place to-day. The charred remains of twenty-one victims were placed in their coffins and taken to the Church of "Our Lady of Victory," where they were placed in the main aisle. The edifice and altar were draped in mourning. The church was crowded. Rev. Father Mahoney celebrated Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Creighton and Brosnan. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross.

An Infernal Machine Discovered on a Railroad Track.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—An infernal machine was found on the Jersey Central railroad track yesterday, near Westfield. It consisted of a square package bound by a shawl strap, placed near the rail, so as to appear to have been accidently dropped. A track walker found it. The package was so constructed as to explode if struck a heavy blow. It contained fifty-eight cartridges of dynamite and a lot of No. 1 giant powder. Had the package not been discovered it would have been struck by the next train and terrible must have been the result.

Guarding Their Arms Against Socialists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In view of the threats made by socialistic leaders, and recent demonstrations made by their followers, the commander of the First Infantry has established a volunteer guard to protect arms and property of the regiment stored in the armory. The statement is made that four regularly organized military companies of socialists are now in existence in this city, two of which are armed with breech-loading rifles.

Mail Robbers on the Canadian Pacific.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Information of further robberies of the mails along the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway has been received at the postoffice department, but the particulars are not obtainable, as the government and railway company think the publication will tend to thwart their efforts to catch the robbers.

A Contested Election Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The taking of testimony before Justices Dunne and Gibson in the contested election case of Julius Buhlert vs. Daniel J. Leary, in the Fortieth Assembly District, was closed this morning. The contest started with Leary four votes ahead. The Buhlert side now claims to have shown the existence of eight fraudulent votes, thereby giving him a majority of four votes over Leary.

A Woman's Suicide.

YREKA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Joseph Hoskalager, aged twenty-nine, committed suicide yesterday in bed by shooting herself through the heart. Yesterday she draped her room in mourning and laid out clothes for burial. She leaves a husband, who separated from her a year ago, and four small children, who are in the custody of their father. Despondency is the cause assigned for the act.

Spreckels' Examination Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The examination of Adolph Spreckels, for shooting M. H. De Young on the 19th of November, was set for to-day in the Police Court. The defendant was present with several friends. Judge Lawlor continued the examination till January 8th next.

The State Treasurer's Appointments.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The new State Treasurer has appointed John H. Grady, Tax Collector of San Francisco, as Assistant State Treasurer, and T. P. Maslin, son of E. W. Maslin, of this city, as bookkeeper in that office.

Opdyke & Co.'s Assets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The schedule of Messrs. Opdyke & Co., filed by William Peet, assignee, shows debits of $296,000; nominal assets, $563,000; actual assets, $256,000.

Lowlands of Yolo County Flooded.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—There is a great rush of water pouring through the break in the levee just above Washington, flooding the lowlands of Yolo county.

Taxation of Religious Bodies.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Senate adopted the clause of the budget establishing the principle of taxation of religious bodies.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The News from Egypt of a Discouraging Character.

THE RELIEF OF KHARTOUM NO NEARER.

General Wolseley Abandons His Base of Operations—England's Facilities for Coaling War Vessels.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—News from Egypt is not of the most satisfactory character. It appears that Wolseley decided to abandon the attempt to reach Shendy by the desert route from Korti, thus cutting off a great bend in the Nile. The difficulties of the way seem to him too great to be surmounted with the resources at his command. Instead of the desert route he will use the road from Meraweh to Berber, likewise through the desert, but much shorter [illegible] the other. He has accordingly changed his base from Korti to Meraweh. This change places the relief of Khartoum two months further into the future than expected. General Wolseley is far from satisfied with the arrangements of the expedition. He has sent furious complaints to the War office of the inefficiency and absolute breakdown of the transport and commissary services. Although a good two months has elapsed since the pioneer corps left Sarass, only 1500 of 5000 men composing the full force of the expedition have reached Korti. British envoys left Korti for the Kabbabish and other tribes which are only weakly attached to the Mahdi's cause. The envoys will endeavor to persuade the tribes to enter into an alliance with the English.

The Admiralty has awakened to the fact that the present facilities for coaling war vessels at home and foreign stations are not what they ought to be. It has therefore appointed a special naval committee to look into the matter, and instructed it to report means to improve the present facilities so that they could be easily and quickly extended in case the outbreak of war would make such a step necessary or desirable.

The Army and Navy Gazette contradicts the statement of United States Senator Blair, that the British Government was negotiating the purchase of Ericsson's sub-marine gun and projectile torpedo. The Gazette says Ericsson's invention would revolutionize naval warfare, but financial reasons will prevent its use by various governments.

MORE RAIN.

Reports from Various Points in the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The clear weather which prevailed the greater part of the day changed about six this evening, when the wind shifted to the southeast, and it began raining. Up to eight o'clock two-hundredths of an inch had fallen. The barometer is falling, and the general prospects are for more rain.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—After a bright and pleasant day, it clouded up toward evening, and about 7 o'clock commenced again to rain briskly. At 9 o'clock it continues, with no prospect of cessation.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—There was a white frost this morning; the wind was in the northwest and the roads were drying nicely, but in the afternoon the wind changed to the south, and later on a drizzling rain began and still continues. The sky is overcast and indications point to another storm.

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 27.—The weather has been clear and cold all day. It is now clouding again with a light southeast wind. The roads from Mariposa are in many places washed away, impeding travel much.

NAPA, Dec. 27.—To-day has been bright and warm, but a light rain set in at 5 o'clock to-night, and the prospects are that we will have a stormy night.

A Train Wrecker Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A few days ago an obstruction was placed on the Queen and Crescent track near Purvis, Mississippi. A passenger train dashed into it and was ditched and the engineer killed. Several cars were wrecked and a number of passengers injured. Railroad detectives traced the deed to a merchant at Purvis. It was ascertained his cattle had been killed by the trains and he had appealed for damages, failing to receive which he took this means of vengeance. His son assisted him. The populace were driven to fury over the diabolical deed, and to-day took him from jail and hanged him. The man confessed and exculpated his son. His name was not learned.

Improvement of the Nile.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—De la Motte, agent of the French syndicate, will soon visit Cairo and urge the Khedive to assent to the scheme to improve the river Nile. The syndicate offers to erect works for protection against excessive inundations, to provide for irrigation in case of insufficient risings, to utilize floods, and to make the river navigable from the mouths to the equator. The project implies large concessions.

Pennsylvania Collieries Shutting Down.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Philadelphia and Reading collieries in this vicinity shut down indefinitely to-day, throwing out of employment one thousand men and boys.

Two Business Men Suicide.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Two of the chief members of the firm of Wollitz Bros. of Lemberg, grain merchants and large importers and malsters, committed suicide, owing to business troubles.

Car-Drivers' Strike at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The car-drivers' strike was renewed to-day. Ten thousand people at the Exposition finally secured transportation by rail and boat to the city.

An Insane Man Hangs Himself.

NAPA, Dec. 27.—Henry Williams, sent to the insane asylum here yesterday from San Francisco, hung himself in his cell last night with a sheet taken from his bed.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Governments steady. The bear movement made further progress at Stock Exchange to-day. There was considerable pressure to sell coal shares, Grangers, Lake Shore and Union Pacific, and prices declined 1 to 2⅛ per cent, touching lowest figures for some time past. Reports were current that the coal companies could not agree on the question of percentage, and of fresh trouble in trunk-line pool. In the afternoon a rally of ⅛ to 1⅝ per cent took place. At the close the improvement was partially lost, and the market left off weak. Compared with last night, closing prices are ⅛ to 2⅝ per cent lower, except for Oregon Transcontinental, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail, Reading and Western Union, which are ⅛ to ⅝ per cent higher.

Money, easy; 1½; closing, offered 1. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills, steady; 4 80½; sterling demand, 4 84½.

Petroleum, firm; 73⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 27.

3 per cents	111⅞	Or. Navigation	70½
4½ per cents	112⅝	Transcontinental	13⅝
4 per cents	122⅝	Or. Imp'ment	20
Central Pacific	33¾	Pacific Mail	51⅝
Denver & R G	8⅜	Panama	98
Kansas & Texas	15⅛	Texas Pacific	12⅝
Northern Pac	16⅝	Union Pacific	46⅝
N P preferred	39⅝	United States	51
Northwestern	83½	Fargo	107
N. Y. Central	84½	Western Union	56

"Volunteer."

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Of all the crops in seasons like the present the Volunteer is king. It is noted that some careful husbandmen are taking advantage of the fact and cleaning the ground of rubbish. Where hay is the objective crop this process cannot be too carefully gone over. The "tar" weeds, stubble, and other remains of the previous season it is essential should be taken off and either burned or composted. Mechi, the leading agriculturist of England and a personal friend of the Baron Liebig, used to say the reason for the loss of fertility was the constant removal of the elements by sale or otherwise, without a corresponding equivalent being returned.

The agriculture of this coast has been conducted thus far on the principle of the utmost exhaustion of the elements of fertility possible, with trifling exceptions. The Italian gardeners about "the Bay" and a few German and English farmers throughout the coast are the main exceptions to the rule of slovenly farming that must if continued result disastrously.

The fact that by stock farming the crops have been self grown and gathered has been the only redeeming feature in the melancholy retrospect. But stock-farming is at an end (from the old standpoint of view), and the farmers of the upper portions of the State are already utilizing all the waste as fertilizers. The burning of this waste is to be deprecated, as the slower combustion of the compost heap is an absolute necessity if the elements are to be preserved.

F. M. SHAW.

WASHINGTON.

Some Loose Talk About General Logan—The Silver Question.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—General Logan is much changed since the late elections and there can be no doubt that his defeat presses upon his mind constantly with disagreeable effect. No sane person is expected to go around smiling for two or three months after being whipped in a hard-fought battle, and that is just what the Illinois Senator is doing every day. His manner is entirely different from any other man in the Senate. That he is restless and pre-occupied with trifles, is plain to be seen. Many and many a half hour he spends in gazing off into the vacuity of space, wholly absorbed in a brown study, and, for the time, oblivious of his surroundings. He has lost much of his brusqueness, even if it has not wholly disappeared, and that marked characteristic invariably impressed people, even his companions who were intimate enough to call him Jack. But of late he has given himself over to smiling. Commencing with a broad grin on the evening of the reception tendered him shortly after his arrival here, he has kept it up surprisingly, until it is the common remark that the late candidate for Vice-President is trying to laugh away the pain and remorse of an ambition overthrown by disaster, and a great pride wounded in a degree unknown to men of common mould. The compassion and sympathy of his friends distress him keenly. His continued smile is unwonted and ill befits the great warrior statesman whose leonine mein, beetling brows and sonorous tones cannot conceal the fate of one being surely borne down by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. He is alarmed about his seat, and fears that his Senatorial toga will soon fall to a new man. Defeated, disappointed, disheartened, he looks with curious eyes upon Senator Cullom, who arose in the Chicago convention, and, displaying a piece of paper in his hand, announced that he had a telegram authorizing the withdrawal of John A. Logan's name as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. It is violating no confidence at this point to state that Mr. Cullom never received such a telegraphic dispatch from the General, but his action at that vital moment precipitated the nomination of Blaine, and broke Logan's heart. But the General doesn't sulk. He will simply retire to his immense tract of land in Arizona at the close of this session, and we will hear no more of him for several years. [This is simply humbug on the part of this agile correspondent and able guesser. General Logan has no immense tract of land in Arizona, and will not go into retirement anywhere.—ED. TIMES.]

The agitation of the silver question is having a depressing effect in all financial circles, and the banks are becoming somewhat alarmed at the threatened decline in the price of silver and consequently of the value of silver certificates. The banks in this city hold to-day enormous amounts of silver certificates, upon which it is feared they can scarcely realize full value unless a measure passes Congress for relief in the shape of the withdrawal of the one and two dollar notes from circulation and the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar. The people are only interested in a convenient and stable currency, consequently the banks will win, and something similar to Buckner's bill will become a law before the adjournment of the session. Yet the bankers are greatly concerned lest this relief shall not be promptly forthcoming, and the state of suspense is annoying. The fact that a silver dollar is worth in the markets to-day only 85 cents in gold would seem to point to the urgency of some legislation in the premises. Buckner's bill will come before the Committee on Weights and Measures on January 7, and the committee is hostile towards it.

The tobacco and sugar manufacturers are raising a great howl against the Spanish treaty, and remonstrances are pouring into the Senate every day. Labor organizations and trades' unions are also making a combined effort in antagonizing the treaty. MUNCHAUSEN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

Ideas on Street Paving.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: In your issue of the 23d inst. I noticed an article in reference to the paving of the principal streets of our beautiful city. This is something for our City Fathers to attend to and not the Street Superintendent which they have placed in office. Now, the cheapest way it can be done, and render our streets more cleanly and passable, would be to have hauled from the river-bed clean sand enough to cover the bed of the street say three or four inches deep, which, mixing with the present mud, would make quite a fair macadamized street and would be comparatively clean. And another plan, Mr. Editor, which would be more expensive but more durable and lasting—if our city authorities are looking for something more permanent—would be to follow the example of the city of Oakland, and that is to go to our foothills or mountains near by and take out stone. First place a layer of stone of the average size of six to eight inches square over the street, then a layer of from four to six inches square, and then another layer over this of a still smaller size, and on top of all finish up with a covering of pounded or ground stone well rolled down by a heavy wagon loaded with a large water tank, the tires of the wheels being about eight inches wide, driven backward and forward over the road bed and at the same time sprinkling the water. It makes a level road and one that will last as long as the hills, enduring forever without much repair, and then there is none of that unearthly clatter and noise incident to driving over cobble-stone and no injuries to horses' feet and legs and no unnecessary wear and tear for wagons and carriages traveling thereon. We have plenty of stone in our hills and mountains near by that can be utilized for this purpose at no great expense and we will have streets that need very little repairing.

Being a man of practical experience, I make these suggestions for the benefit of our beautiful city, hoping to see our City Fathers take a practical business view of this important matter.

A TAXPAYER.

A Serious Charge.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Can you inform me through your columns if there is any way of sending small sums of money, from 50 cents to $1, out of this town without having them stolen. Having lost several small amounts by forwarding through the postal department, I determined to try Wells Fargo, and lately sent three small amounts East. In each case the money was abstracted from the Express Co.'s envelope and the letter delivered without it.

On complaining to the officials here the only answer one receives is that all letters containing money must be registered. Now, sir, to be obliged to register every dollar in order to protect it from the letter smasher, is certainly a high premium to pay, and if that is the only safe way, would you oblige me by publishing this letter, to warn people against sending money by mail or express unregistered, as the chances are that it will not reach its destination. Yours, etc., VICTIM.

A LETTER of Alex. H. Stephens dated April 8, 1864, has been unearthed and published, bearing on the question of Jeff. Davis's dictatorship scheme. It goes to prove that General Sherman was right when he pronounced Davis a conspirator. Stephens denounced Davis for weakness and imbecility, though he had "no more feeling of resentment towards him for these defects than towards his poor, old, blind and deaf dog."

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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The Lessons of the Season.

Nature is no blind teacher, for in the changes and transformations through which she passes are embodied some of the grandest truths and noblest lessons that it befits us to learn.

Perhaps there is nothing more clearly taught by analogy than the lesson of man's immortality. Everthing in Nature points to this, and at this season of the year, when the earth is waking from its long slumber, when the dead hills and the wasted plains are being clothed afresh in living verdure and beauty, and all things awake to a fresh resurrection, it is unnatural for man to doubtingly question, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

In the great economy of nature nothing is lost. The seed is planted in the earth; it decays, but out of that decay spring fresh life and beauty. The imperishable germ is not destroyed. The acorn drops from the bough of the old oak. Its summer life is done. No more will it be swayed by the breeze or be warmed by the sunshine. It falls like some useless thing into some quiet sepulchre of the brown earth. But there some unseen power reaches it, some force stirs the hidden germ, and as the outer shell decays and falls off it sends its roots downward into the soil, where it is fed and nourished and strengthened until it shoots up above the earth into the light, and stands, at length, a giant oak, a thing of the centuries, in whose shade generations of men come and go in long procession, laid to rest, at last, in the soil from which at first they sprang. Through the long summer not a sign of life has shown itself amid the dead grasses on the hills. The hillsides and hilltops have stood brown and bare, scorched by summer suns. We have said the grasses are dead. And so they were. But under all this death life lay hidden, waiting for the voice of resurrection. And the morning of Nature's resurrection has dawned with us. Its voice was heard in every falling raindrop of the winter's storms. The black clouds were the harbingers of life. Behind their dark veil glowed the eternal sunshine, even as behind the darkness of the grave glows the light and beauty of immortality.

It is questionable if there be any such thing as honest infidelity, for there is that planted within the soul of man, rooted, indeed, in his very being, which defies it. There is a deep-seated, hidden consciousness of the undying nature of the spirit that no false teaching, and no system of unbelief can wholly eradicate.

The restlessness of unbelief is universal, but this restlessness is not limited to the Christian era. Before the birth of Christianity ancient Greek and Roman philosophers, wearied and dissatisfied with the gods which they had worshipped, and finding in the teachings of heathenism and philosophy no satisfying rest or inspiring hope for the future, were seeking new gods at whose shrine they might kneel and find hope and comfort. Before and at the period when Christianity dawned there was everywhere a feeling of doubt and uncertainty regarding the future. All the rubbish of heathenism, all the weight of unbelief could not crush out this anxious and uncertain longing to know of man's future destiny. There was a blind groping after truth, a feeble, helpless outreaching towards the divine—the Unknown God. "What is truth?" was the solemn question of the perplexed and troubled Pilate, and all along the line of his cotemporaries was the question echoed. Cicero reviews the doctrines of various philosophers concerning the human soul and then he adds: "Which of these opinions may be true a God may know; which may be only probable is a difficult question." "Ah, if one might only have a guide to the truth," despairingly sighs Seneca. "We will wait," said Plato, for One, be it a god, or a god-inspired man, to teach us our religious duties, and as Athene in Homer says to Diomed, to take away the darkness from our eyes." And elsewhere he says: "We must lay hold of the best human opinion in order that, borne by it as on a raft, we may sail over the dangerous sea of life, unless we can find a stronger boat, or some word of God which will more surely and safely carry us."

Thus the early world with its splendid systems of philosophy, its wise and intelligent thinkers, felt itself compelled to fling aside the sophistries of its unguided reason, and reach out beyond and upward for something more satisfying and more sustaining.

It was then, when human creeds failed, and the gods of men's creation were powerless to satisfy the inherent longing of the soul—the inner, unexpressed consciousness of man's immortality, when the belief in an unknown God was struggling so to shape itself as to meet the spiritual needs of men—that Christianity was born. It was then that the world was blindly waiting for it. It recognized the confusion and hopelessness of mere human philosophy and reason, and it longed unspeakably for a Divine Revelation.

Infidelity ends in just such barrenness. It is a desert in which no human soul can thrive, where every faculty of our higher nature is starved, and dwarfed and fettered. But all the teachings of inspiration are supplemented by those of Nature. This story of life from death is no new theme to her. Her great choir of growing grasses chant it on every hillside to-day. Her vast, unnumbered hosts of opening buds, of wakening flowers, of stirring roots and hidden leaves, her untold millions of sprouting germs proclaim in voices of grandest and most harmonious prophecy the story of man's resurrection, and man's immortality.

The demand for Blaine's book increases since his defeat. It is given out that the second volume will contain some "mighty interestin' reading" for Senator Bayard.

THE SAUNTERER.

There are genuine Sloughs of Despond outside of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. I got into one the other day, and there was no "Shining One" to help me out of it. It was on Temple street, on what is called a crossing. But the crossing exists only in the mind's eye of the street officials. But I must go down town, and there was only one way for it, and that lay across the street to the solid pavement on the other side. If I had been a mud-hen the outlook would not have disturbed me. I should have been in my native element. As it is, being in no wise related to that much-scorned scavenger of the watery flats, I did not look with delight upon the passage. But "I was in for it." Six steps out and my feet were as heavy as the average cánal-boat, and about as broad. The amount of mud they took on deck would have startled a real estate man if the spot I was crossing had been in the market. Another step and my feet were both "lost to sight, though still to memory dear." There was the work of their resurrection before me. One majestic effort, which exhausted all my reserved forces, and I drew one out of the depths. But it was minus the rubber overshoe. To hunt for that rubber was like the search for the proverbial needle in the haymow. It was not to be considered. Two more steps, and the remaining rubber was lost in the depths. I left them, thinking that in the future they might serve as a sarcophagus for some delinquent Street Superintendent and his aid, who in some unwary moment might pass that way, and flounder in the muddy deep. Should they entomb them my conscience will not trouble me. It will be a just fate, a merited punishment for delinquency in office. I will set up over them a headstone bearing this solemn inscription: *Requiescat in mud.*

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I was in a room the other day, in which was the breath of the centuries, the golden glow of the sunset, the amber and red of flaming forests, the green of summer meadows, the snow of a New England winter, the grandeur of cloud-peaks, the brightness of June blossoms, a mingling of the East and the West, while in at the open windows came the light of California's December sunshine, and the balmy breath of its resurrected life. How much of the world and its history, how much of its beauty and its tragedies, how much of its broad life, how much of space can be put between the four walls of our homes if we only take advantage of that which is within our reach. Within this room I went backward almost nineteen hundred years into the thronged and busy streets of the Jewish capital. It was a grand picture by Dante—"Christ leaving the Prætorium"—which took me there. In this I saw the buildings, with their tall Corinthian columns lift themselves in stately grandeur, the monumental piles of Israel's ancient greatness. Down the broad flights of steps came the great throng who have witnessed the mockery of trial. The High Priest is there in his flowing robes of office, while the weak and cowardly Pilate stands, a troubled, anxious look upon his face, prominent amid the throng. The vast concourse of people have fallen back to make a pathway for the tried and condemned Christ. With a God-like majesty of mien he advances. Gentleness and pity and the divine tenderness of his sorrow are upon his face. The eyes of the great multitude are fixed upon him. The centurions keep back the eager crowd, all anxious to look once more into the God-like face. With bowed head and drooping form stands Judas, the betrayer, with gaze fixed upon the ground. The mother of Jesus leans upon the supporting arm of the pitying Mary Magdalene. At the foot of the steps stands the broad-shouldered Cyrenian who is to bear the cross. He holds it even now within his clasp, but its weight is heavy, and he stands as if weary. Within the crowd you catch a glimpse of a sorrowing group. It is the little band of loving disciples. Far off are the hills and the "mountains which are round about Jerusalem." The cedars lift their stately branches, and the palms droop upon the hillsides. The sky looks dark and threatening. The picture is full of character. You feel as if the universe were breathless. The tragedy of the Crucifixion seems near you. You are living centuries ago. You have taken into your life the awful, solemn scenes that attended upon your redemption. The picture is like a vision. The curtain of the past is lifted and there you stand until your ears catch the dying utterance of the crucified: "It is finished." Are there not truly centuries in this room, with the breath of Judea's hills and the glory and the sorrow of redeeming love filling them?

Beside this grand creation of Dante's is another picture, a royal painting by an American artist. It is of flaming autumn forests, wrapped in the warm glow of a splendid Indian summer sunset. A soft and dreamy haze hangs like a curtain over hill and plain and river. The river is deep and still, a wonderful mirror for the overshadowing hills. The west is a sea of amber and crimson glory. The gates of the sunset are of shining gold with hinges of rubies. That sunset! It takes you backward, and lo! you stand a child again amid New England's hills.

Beyond is a picture of Yosemite, and there you wander fancy free beneath "Cathedral Spires" and rounded domes whose summits touch the clouds. So far below them that its echo is unheard, sweeps the strong, rushing river, which giant waterfalls leap to meet. Vast cedars drop their shadows on the stream while they stand with shoulders in the upper air. You catch the breath of coniferous forests, and hear the distant murmur of the falls as you sit dreaming in this quiet room from out of which your thoughts so widely wander.

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I wonder how the world at-large lived so many generations as it did without pictures—man's miniature creations of God's great breathing universe. They touch our lives with largeness; they break the chains that fetter us to place, and open for us unnumbered doors through which we may pass down the dim shadows of the ages, or out into the wide and boundless realm of to-day.

Retribution.

A libertine lay in a harlot's arms
In a foolish dream of fond childhood's trust,
And reveled long in her wanton charms,
Till his soul was sated with lecherous lust.
And he mumbled: "What is to pay—to pay?
Not much, not much—not too much, I hope?"
And she murmured: "I'll tell you some other day;"
And her smile was soft as the softest soap.

They lived in a Palace of marble built
By the hoarded wealth from earth's bosom wrung,
And pictures looked down from their frames of g(u)ilt
From acres of walls where they gleamed and hung.
And she said: "Am I not your own 'dear wife'?"
"My own dear wifey?—how can that be?"
And the dream was short, there was war and strife,
And a wiser and sadder old man was he.

And the lawyers came to the horrid front,
And the air was rent with the din of fight,
And they proved, as is ever a lawyer's wont,
That white is black, and that black is white—
That he was a villain of deepest dye,
Lustful and lecherous-lipt; and she,
With her saintly smile, and her tearful eye,
Wasn't much better than she should be.

And the millionaire's money-bags had their say,
And then collapsed in a sore affright
Like a school-boy giving himself away—
Vainly essaying, half wrong, half right,
And so they wrangle, and claw, and yowl,
Like Kilkenny cats in the classic fight.
And "foul is fair, and fair is foul,"
And the people's verdict is, "Served him right."

ARGONAUT.
Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1884.

The Hesperides.

[Written for the SUNDAY TIMES.]

Where the sun goeth down in the West—
Where the spirits of earth find rest,
In the Occident—land of the blest,—
There dwell the Hesperides.

They are daughters of Erebus—Night;
With a vesture of shadows bedight,
And they know not the Day, with his light—
Those sisters Hesperides.

They are guarding the apples of gold—
Earth's gift to fond Hera of old—
And their vigils forever they hold
O'er the place of the laden trees.

And the spirits of earth and air
Know not that the sisters are there,
Or the trees with their apples so rare
In that far-away land of peace—

For darkness is over them thrown
Night claimeth the fruit for his own,
And he keepeth the great Unknown
With his shades, the Hesperides.

Oh, glorious land of the West!
Oh, land I hold dearest and best!
Elysium is not then possessed
Of fruits so enchanting as these.

Thy trees that are ever in sight
Bear apples of gold not less bright
And their guardians are angels of light
Obeying the Day's decrees.

Blest mortals who there do abide!
Of the fruit that no shadows hide
They may eat and be satisfied,
Nor fear the Hesperides.

POKEY.

LUMMIS'S LETTER.

Sliding Down Pike's Peak Hand Over Hand.

THE HEROIC ARGONAUTS OF THE ROCKIES.

An Episode of the Leadville of '77—Chat With a Pike's Peak Pioneer—Miners' Justice—Etc.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.

It hasn't been very considerate of me to leave you on top of Pike's Peak all this time, particularly at this season of the year; but the truth is I have been snowed in, myself, far from railroad or postal facilities, and from the notes to which my memory is tied down by years of habit. But after a fruitless week of waiting for the snow to emigrate, I have at last plunged through the 38 miles of deep drifts, and come down 3000 feet from winter in the mining camp of Golden to comparative summer in the valley of the Rio Grande; so we will return to our muttons.

And in the first place, let us get down from the peak, for it makes my teeth chatter just to think of that place this weather. Now, you fancy it a sort of an easy job to trot down a mountain like that; and so it is in one way—that is, it doesn't take very long. I jumped and slid the twelve miles from the summit to Manitou in an hour and 51 minutes. Nor does the descent steal your wind or overwork your pores like the ascent; but "allee samee" you will feel the effects a good deal longer. The sharp, jolting jumps of irregular length—for it is hard to use the hold-backs much on such a grade—are mighty hard on the muscles and tendons, especially those of the underside of the leg; and you are lucky if the descent doesn't lame you up for a week. Such things don't affect me nowadays, for "practice makes perfect," but I can remember very vividly the sequels of my earliest mountain climbing.

It was a warm, glorious day as I clattered down the steep and winding trail; and there was a chance to enjoy the ever-shifting wonders of the view without freezing to death. Stopped long enough at Manitou to get some indefinite but non-consolatory election news, and then cantered on to Colorado Springs, where both sides were jollifying—but with a sort of nervous, watch-over-the-shoulder-for-fear-we'll-get-hit air. There was nothing restful in the situation, and I made a break away early in the morning. It was my intention to explore the twin Cheyenne cañons—which had been commended to me as not to be missed—and by night get out 15 or 20 miles on the old railroad which runs across the mountains from the Springs to Cañon City. But here again my dearest foe, the trout, got in their work on my plans. That unmistakable brown flash in a pool of the South cañon was just as effective in holding me "thar or tharabouts" as if some one had chained Cheyenne Peak to my neck. I corraled a few belated grasshoppers, and soon had a fair string of fish. Then I got caught myself. A rolling stone at the head of a ten-foot cascade gathered me in, and pitched me, with a professional twist, into the rocky, icy pool below. A dive into an ice-cream freezer couldn't have been more chilly; and worst of all was a bad sprain to my ankle. I still crawled along and tried to fish, but the trout evidently thought some one had been using dynamite, and were on the bite no longer. So I did a little more exploring of the two cañons, and departed at a dot-and-carry-one gait.

There is a fascination of their own about these twin gorges, and though they are dwarfs beside some others, the visitor to Colorado Springs should by no means neglect to visit them. I have since explored the more colossal grandeur of the Grand Cañon of the Arkansas; but the memory of South Cheyenne will linger with me quite as long. At the northern flank of Cheyenne mountain—a peak without a parallel; the only mountain in the world without a base, and thrusting its grizzly head 4000 feet out of the flat prairie—the north and south forks of Cheyenne creek, split by a huge crag, come racing down the mountain ridges, cold as ice, clear as crystal, and forever white with foam from their breathless leaps. To my taste, the South Cañon is the more interesting, though there is little choice. Passing the two toll-houses—for out here everything is under lock, the beauties of nature being appreciated by the natives for revenue only—you turn the corner of a great red granite gateway, and stand in the gloomy jaws of the defile. On either hand beetle-seamed and jagged mountains of solid rock; and between their grim walls dashes the impetuous stream—too clear and effervescent to be profaned by the malarial title of creek. A short stretch of tolerably level road, and we come to a spot where the cliffs seem actually to meet and blend. Their crags, 500 feet high, are not more than thirty feet apart, and a sudden angle beyond apparently obliterates even this gap. This Titanic inner portal is the gem of the whole locality; but the entire two-mile walk to the head of the cañon is an ever-varying delight. At every step some new pinnacle, or crag, or cliff, peers down at the beholder, and the great ruddy mountains themselves change from ridges to peaks, or from peaks to ridges, as the point of view is shifted. Into the upper end of the cañon the sparkling brook comes shouting down over "the Seven Falls"—a beautiful cascade in seven leaps of from ten to thirty feet each. A rude staircase scales the cliff beside the tumbling water; and on two apparently inaccessible crags 300 feet above are tiny observatories, commanding a glorious view of the surrounding country.

After a limping look at the North cañon I struck out across the plains, over irrigating ditches, wire fences, arroyos, prickly pear patches, scrub-oak thickets, and other landscape ornaments. That sprained ankle, however, made progress as painful as an assessor's visit; and when at last I struck the road some five miles from Colorado Springs, I was powerful glad to crawl into the first ranch.

It was an uncommonly interesting place into which I thus accidentally stumbled—not so much for its own sake as for that of its proprietor, a tough, battered, grizzly old miner, who has been for twenty years drilling all his time into the big ledges of the Rockies. He got home, a few minutes after my arrival, from the mountains where he had been pecking away at one of his eighteen holes since last January—while his two young boys ran the ranch. One of us would grunt terribly at going up some of these peaks clad in silk tights and perspiration; but this shaggy-browed, tangled-bearded old man loads upon his thick, bent shoulders a heavy pick, three or four three-foot drills, a lot of blankets and provisions, and stumps away over the range as carelessly as if he were carrying nothing but Alice Oates' wardrobe along a plank walk.

With the observation common to these men who have had to carve their way through starvation and disappointment, through privation and suffering of every sort, among wild beasts, wilder Indians and wildest outlaws, this veteran had acquired a wonderful education, and is full of interesting reminiscences. It would do you good to hear him growl away in some tale of the days before Colorado was more than a desert; days when the three great Ute tribes—the Utes, Piutes and Uncompahgres—were as thick as grasshoppers on these plains; when through the winter snow of the wild mountain passes pressed a long, gaunt train of excited men, chasing their feverish dream of an Eldorado; how some struggled onward grimly under their heavy packs, while others sank down in the great white drifts and sobbed like children; how a few "struck it rich," while the forgotten thousands wore out their lives in toil, whose sole reward was barely enough to keep body and soul together. Ah! there's where the poetry and the romance of these Rocky Mountains come in. The Jenkins of the daily press can fill your ears with jingle of the Tabors, and Sharons, and Mackeys—the golden accidents of fortune. But who shall write the epic of that great heart-break, that myriad disappointment, that infinite toil and suffering and agony—the story of the unrequited multitudes? Beside that wild story, if it be ever written, the wanderings of Ulysses will seem a school-boy's recess; the roving courage of Cortez but a child's valor; and the heroism of the early martyrs, under the agony of but a day at most, a mere nothing. For these men left wives faithful as Penelope, and never returned to them; they wandered farther and longer on blistered feet than the sage of Ithaca on his staunch galley; they pierced a stranger and a wilder land than Cortez dreamed of, and lived and died in it; and for the best long years of a rugged lifetime they suffered the rack of hunger, thirst and cold. The world has shown no parallel to the heroism that opened the Rocky Mountains to civilization—for heroism it was, though its aim was the ignoble one of wealth. The men of ancient Lacedæmon might have been the peers of the forty-niners, with development—they were made of the right stuff, but it was never brought out by such surroundings. Our gilt-edged poets cling to their babbling brooks, their soft landscapes and their emasculated loves; and the strong, true, virile simplicity of blind old Homer, the only poet of all time who wrote of real men, is gone—I fear forever gone. How that grand old man of Scio's rocky isle could have set in rolling verse the story of the Pacific Argonauts! And we shall never have that story in its strength until another Homer rises to sing that Odyssey of the Rockies—the stormy wanderings of that great motley throng, the scum of great cities, the sinew of the workshop and the farm; the gamblers, ministers, lawyers, loafers, bankers, thieves, merchants, beggars, college boys, cowboys, lads and old men—that plodded across the vast, bare plains, struggled wearily but hopefully up the jagged mountain sides, waded the heavy snow and icy streams, froze and starved, but never despaired. How they ran hither and yon as delusive hope blew her golden bubbles about them; how they tore up the channels of the wild mountain streams, grew bent in handling the heavy sand in long rocker or flaring gold-pan; how they dug and scraped and washed, forgetting to eat and sleep, all for the sake of the little yellow scales that might blink up at them when the clean-up came. How young men became old and bent in the feverish chase—some of them still roam, uneasy specters, through the gulches of the farthest ranges—and old men laid their weary bones to rest beside the lonely claim, the little buckskin bag of dust still clutched in their bony fingers. How men made fortunes in some golden placer and then dropped the last cent into some worthless hole. How paupers became princes, and princes paupers; and the man whose claim to-day was worth its hundred thousands, to-morrow turned, a beggar, to strike it again in the hills. How that heterogeneous mass of humanity—akin only in the one absorbing passion—battled with cold and hunger, with disease and death, with beasts thirsty for blood and desperate men still thirstier for gold—ah, my friends, that was the greatest, longest, strangest tragedy the world has ever known. It sends a thrill through my veins to meet out here in some lonely cabin a gray-haired remnant of those old heroes whose superhuman valor and vigor opened these western states and territories to civilization; the men whose persistent average of ill luck buried twenty dollars in the ground for every dollar's worth of "dust" that was taken from it; yet paved the way to the prosperity of solid business. But to-day they are half forgotten. The mountain brooks go tumbling unchecked to the rivers; their bars of shifting sand are unturned by the greedy shovel, and the little grains of gold beneath rest free from prying eyes. For the days of gold-washing are practically over. Placers are still worked here and there, but they are mostly in the hands of slow-going foreigners; for the restless American is now delving for the rock-bound veins from which the placer gold originally came.

Well, I stayed with the grim old miner and his boys that night, ate his bacon and potatoes, and listened to his epigrammatic talk. One little episode of the Leadville of '77 interested me particularly. You have all heard of Wm. H. Stevens, of Detroit, a wealthy mine-owner, in Leadville. In 1877, during a visit home, he bragged a good deal of his extensive enterprises, and by exaggerated accounts led 200 or 300 misguided Detroiters to return with him to Leadville. When they got there it was to find the place already crowded with unemployed men, dependent upon the charity of the miners, and starvation staring them in the face. When the miners learned the situation, they made the Detroit monopolist a characteristic call. They stretched a long rope over a cedar branch, and worked one end into a tight-fitting cravat which discommoded the Stevens neck. "Now," said they, "you fooled these men out here to starve, by your damned blowing. Give them $50 apiece to get home on, or you'll dance on nothing in less'n two minutes." The old fellow was mulish, and they had to swing him up twice and let him dangle a little; but at the third elevation he awakened, and signed a check for the required amount. A man on horseback took the check and galloped away to the distant bank, and in a few days was back with the money. That was pioneer justice.

It wouldn't have been a bad scheme to apply a similar dose in another case I wot of. Not many years ago the quarter-section upon which the little city of Colorado Springs now stands was owned by a convivial Irishman called "Judge" Baldwin. Well, Gen. Palmer—the genial shark who has, until recently ousted, been President of the D. & R. G. R. R.—along with other land-grabbers, took a notion that here was the place for a town. They got the old, simple-hearted miner drunk, promised him a perpetual pass over the road and a corner-lot in the city-to-be; and got him to deed to them gratis the whole 160 acres. He never got so much for it all as a free ride to Manitou. This Baldwin had a strange life—strange even beyond that of the average pioneer. He had survived being scalped twice—once at his ranch on the very spot where the present natives scalp the tourist's pocket-book. He ended this romantic career in an element for which he had in life but little use. They found him, one morning, in a shallow well—drowned in two feet of water.

CHARLES F. LUMMIS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MRS. M. S. BROWN, TRANCE MEDIUM and clairvoyant physician, can be consulted at 218 Temple street, Los Angeles. d10 1m

REMOVAL—DR. AGNES BURR, Homœopathist and Electrician, has removed to the Foster Building, over the People's Store. Dr. B. makes a specialty of women's diseases and will warrant a cure. jly23tf

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, State of California, in the matter of the application of the Tustin Presbyterian Church for power to mortgage, etc.

On reading the petition this day filed of said corporation, "the Tustin Presbyterian Church," for an order authorizing the mortgaging of the property of said petitioner, situated in said Los Angeles county, to wit: All of lot one (1) of block fifteen (15) of the town of Tustin, except the northerly 25 feet, in width, thereof, as more fully described in said petition on file.

It is ordered that said petition and application be heard by said Superior Court at the court room now known as Judge Smith's, in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday, the 2d day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard; and it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given by publication of this order in the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES each day for five days preceding such day of hearing.

HENRY M. SMITH, Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated Dec. 26, A. D. 1884. d27 5t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ section 20, township 3 N, range 15 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kiehline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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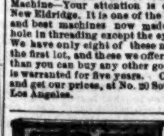

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2:00 p.m.	Colton	12:20 p.m
*2:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00 a.m
†5:00 p.m.	Colton	†9:15 a.m
2:00 p.m.	Deming and East — Express	12:20 p.m
8:15 p.m.	Deming and East — Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:20 p.m
12:20 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Express	1:20 p.m
8:30 a.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Emig'nt	4:15 p.m
3:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:20 p.m
9:00 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*4:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	*3:20 p.m
†5:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:50 p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	3:20 p.m
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:00 a.m
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m
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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

Steamers.	COMING SOUTH. Leave San Francisco.	COMING SOUTH. Arrive San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Leave San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Orizaba	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba	" 25	" [illegible]	" 30	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 6

Steamers Santa Rosa and Orizaba go through to San Diego, leaving San Pedro on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco.

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To Gaviota	9 00	7 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	5 00	4 00

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerle commuted homestead No. 1075, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. O. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. B. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.

Best and Belcher	1 35	Ophir	65
Chollar	2 40	Potosi	[illegible]
Gould and Curry	1 20	Savage	1 60
Crown Point	70	Sierra Nevada	80
Hale and N.	3 65	Union Con.	65
[illegible]	75	Yellow Jacket	1 10
[illegible]	2 00		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat, steady; [illegible]; buyer season, $1 34¾. Barley, steady; [illegible]; seller, 93¾c; seller season, 94½c; buyer, [illegible]c; buyer season, $1 07[illegible] $1 07¾.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance, No. 1, $1 10; Odessa, No. [illegible].

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 40; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 85c; No. 1 job lots, $1; Beardless, $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1 2[illegible].

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@80c; small do, [illegible].

FLOUR—$4 60.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $[illegible]; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, $[illegible]; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 6½c; French [illegible]; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6½c; second-hand Barley, 4c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope-baled, $10; Wheat, W. B., [illegible]@$10; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, [illegible]; Oat, $9 50.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, [illegible]; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 40; Early [illegible], Los Angeles, $1 10@$1 15; Peachblow, $1 10@$1 25; Peerless, $1 40; River [illegible]; Sweet, 70@80c; Jersey Blue, [illegible]; Garnet Chile, $1 25.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, [illegible]; Northern, 62½c; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, [illegible]; mixed store, 80c.

EGGS—Market declining; [illegible].

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@$2; Chiles, [illegible]; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, [illegible].

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alameda (2-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, $2 25; do Dwarf, $2 50; [illegible], $2 25; Lima, $3 37½; Navy, small, [illegible].

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3¼@4c; Amber, [illegible]; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, [illegible].

POULTRY—Hens, $6@6 50 per doz; old roosters, $5; Roosters, $4@5; Broilers, $3@[illegible]; Turkeys, 18c per pound; Ducks, per doz, $6 50.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the [illegible], 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, [illegible]; heavy do, 11c; Lard, 10-lb tins, 12½c; [illegible], 11c; 5-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 9c; Plums, [illegible]; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 15c; Prunes, French, 9c; do California, 8½c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; Bulk Raisins, 6c; Dried Grapes, 3c. Cranberries, per bbl, $20.

NUTS—Walnuts, 6@7c; Almonds, 10@12c; Peanuts, 8½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 50.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, $1 37½; large, per box, 75c; Limes, per box, $1@$1 25.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 15½c; Calf, [illegible]; Culls, one-third less.

SKINS—Short Wool, each, 30c; long do, [illegible]; Shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 5@7c; Spring do, 8@10c.

HAMS—Sugar-cured, 16c; California, [illegible].

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were: 5 cases of Eggs, at 25c per doz. The next call will be held Friday, January 2, [illegible].

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Reported for the Times by E. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 9½c per pound; second grade, 8@9c.

MUTTON—8c per pound for Ewes and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, [illegible]c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

CONVEYANCES.

Mrs Ellen Keating to Susan M Bramlett, [illegible] acres, $1.

Joseph Lucas to J M Emmett, 10 acres in Home tract, Rancho San Antonio, $700.

Estate of Olivia L McConn, decree distributing undivided 1-5 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Reservoir lots, to Ira M Allen.

George Hansen to Mrs Frances Zahn, wife of John Carl Zahn, lot 4, block T, [illegible] tract, $700.

J S Morley to E Whitaker, all interest in [illegible] acres in lots 1 and 8, section 29, Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $2.

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J Dolores Palomares to Mrs Lugarda A de Palomares—15 acres in Rancho San Jose, $5.

Mrs Lugarda A de Palomares to Jose D Palomares, 15 acres in Rancho San Jose, $5.

Mrs Lugarda A de Palomares to Tomas Palomares, 3 tracts, 134.40 acres, 206.13 acres and 100.22 acres in Rancho San Jose, $5.

H T Newell and H F Spencer to Mrs E A [illegible], lot 13, block 9, Chavez tract, $400.

Estate of W G Goss, decree distributing 1 acre S side Vejar street to D M Vejar, Minnie Goodfriend and Mary E Vejar.

Richard M Beach to Wm W Beach, 10 acres in SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 25, township 1 S, range 13 W, $1.

U S A to Frank B Clark, NW ¼ section [illegible], township 3 S, range 14 W, patent.

J M Beach to J L Blackman, trustee, W ½ of SW ¼ section 25 and NE ¼ of NE ¼, and lot 4, section 35, township 2 N, range 13 W (except 10 acres in SE corner of W ½ of [illegible]), and N 79.98 acres of lot 86, Rancho La Cañada.

J P Grover to Joseph N Baratta, lot 13, Grover Orchard tract, $250.

[illegible] Bojorques to Jesus Padilla, all interest in N ½ of N W ¼ section 31, NW ¼ of [illegible] section 32, township 1 N, range 13 W, and NE ¼ of NE ¼ section 36, township 1 N, range 14 W, $1.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

Petrus Davin to L D Bougny, attachment levied on 87 acres on SW ¼ section [illegible], township 2 S, range 13 W, $2116.95.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A W Mathewson to Jacob Reynerson, release of mortgage, book 47, page 273.

Lugarda A de Palomares to A E Sepulveda, receipt and settlement of all claims.

E L Wicks to A Glassell, assignment of mortgage, book 54, page 517, book 54, page [illegible], book 58, page 70, and book 60, page 117.

Two maps showing subdivision of part of lots 3, 6 and 7, block 39, Hancock's survey.

JUDGMENTS.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank vs Mollie Boggs, A W Boggs and Louis Mesmer, quieting title to lot 3, block 3½, Ord's survey, and costs, $46.80.

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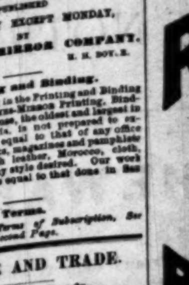

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 38; No. 2, [illegible]; Sonora, No. 1, $1 10; Odessa, No. [illegible]

[illegible]—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 40; [illegible]

BARLEY—No. 1, 85c; No. 1 job lots, $1; [illegible] $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, [illegible]

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@80c; small do, [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, [illegible]; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, [illegible]; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

[illegible] BAGS—Mill sacks, 8½c; French [illegible] Calcutta, [illegible], spot, 6½c; second-[illegible]

HAY—Barley, do. W. B., $10; rope-baled, $10; [illegible]; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed. [illegible]

[illegible]—Alfalfa, 18@20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, [illegible]; Sacramento, $1 40; Early [illegible], $1 10@$1 15; Peach-[illegible]; Peerless, $1 40; River [illegible]; Jersey Blue, [illegible]

[illegible]—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, [illegible]; Pickled, 55c; Cooking, [illegible]

[illegible]—Market declining; [illegible]

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@$2; Chili [illegible]; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, [illegible]

[illegible]—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Ala-[illegible]

[illegible]—Pink, [illegible]; do Dwarf, $3 50; [illegible]; Navy, small, [illegible]

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3½@4c; Am-[illegible]; Beeswax, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6@$6 50 per doz; old [illegible]; Roosters, $4@$5; Broilers, $3@[illegible]; Turkeys, 15c per pound; Ducks, [illegible]

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the [illegible] Light do, 15½c; medium do, [illegible]; Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; [illegible] tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11¼c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 9c; Plums, [illegible]; Blackberries, 15c; [illegible]; do California, 8¼c.

[illegible]—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; [illegible]; Dried Grapes, 3c. Cran-[illegible]

[illegible] Walnuts, 6@7c; Almonds, 10@12c; [illegible]

[illegible]—Los Angeles, new crop, per [illegible]

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, [illegible]; large, per box, 75c; [illegible]

[illegible]—Dry, 17@18c; Kip, 15½c; Calf, [illegible]

[illegible]—Short Wool, each, 30c; long do, [illegible]

[illegible]—Fall clip, per pound, 5@7c; [illegible]

[illegible]—Sugar-cured, 16c; California, [illegible]

At the Produce Exchange.

At the Produce Exchange yesterday [illegible] cases of Eggs, at 28c per doz. The [illegible] will be held Friday, January 2, [illegible]

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Reported for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole car-[illegible]

[illegible]—First grade, 9¾c per pound; sec-[illegible]

[illegible]—[illegible] per pound for Ewes and 6c [illegible]

[illegible]—Spring, [illegible]

[illegible]—From 9 to 10c per pound.

[illegible]—On foot, hard, [illegible] per pound; [illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

CONVEYANCES.

[illegible] Ellen Keeling to Susan M Bramlett, [illegible]

Joseph Lemon to J M Emmett, 10 acres in [illegible] Rancho San Antonio, $780.

[illegible] of Olivia I. McComb, decree distributing 1-5 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, [illegible] Reservoir lots, to Ira M Allen.

[illegible] Roesen to Mrs Frances Zahn, [illegible] John Carl Zahn, lot 4, block T, [illegible]

[illegible] to E Whitaker, all interest in [illegible] lot 1 and 8, section 29, Rancho [illegible]

[illegible] to J S Morley, all interest in [illegible] lots 1 and 8, section 29, [illegible] Rancho Ama de Duarte, $1.

[illegible] Palomares to Mrs Lagarda A [illegible] Palomares—15 acres in Rancho San [illegible]

[illegible] Lagarda A de Palomares to Jose D [illegible], 15 acres in Rancho San Jose, $1.

[illegible] Lagarda A de Palomares to Tomas [illegible], 3 tracts, 134.60 acres, 206.15 [illegible] and 166.12 acres in Rancho San [illegible]

[illegible] Beall and H F Spencer to Mrs E A [illegible], block 9, Chaves tract, $400.

[illegible] W Gage, decree distributing 1 [illegible] Vejar estate to F M Vejar, [illegible] and Mary E Vejar.

[illegible] H Beach to Will W Beach, 10 [illegible] SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 35, town-[illegible], range 14 W, $1.

[illegible] A to Frank S Clark, NW ¼ section [illegible], range 14 W, patent.

[illegible] to J L Blackman, trustee, W [illegible] section 25 and NE ¼ of NE ¼, [illegible] section 33, township 2 N, range 13 [illegible] acres in SE corner of W ½ of [illegible] and N 70.38 acres of lot 28, Rancho [illegible]

[illegible] Grover to Joseph N Baratta, lot 13, [illegible] Cowles' tract, $600.

[illegible] to Jesus Padilla, all in-[illegible] of NW ¼ section 31, NW ¼ [illegible] section 32, township 1 N, range 17 [illegible] of NE ¼ section 36, township [illegible] W, $1.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

[illegible] Davis to L D Bougay, attachment [illegible] on 67 acres on SW ¼ section [illegible], township 2 S, range 13 W, $3116.85.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] Hathewson to Jacob Reynarson, [illegible] of mortgage, book 67, page 375.

[illegible] A de Palomares to A E Sepulveda, [illegible] and settlement of all claims.

[illegible] to A Stassell, assignment of [illegible], book 54, page 517, book 54, page [illegible] and book 60, page 117. [illegible] showing subdivision of part [illegible] lot 8, block 33, Hancock's survey.

JUDGMENTS.

[illegible] and Merchants' Bank vs Moi-[illegible] and W Boggs and Louis Mes-[illegible], quieting title to lot 8, block 2½, Ord's [illegible]

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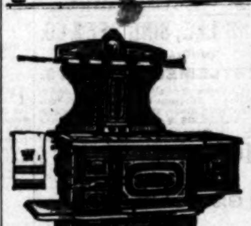

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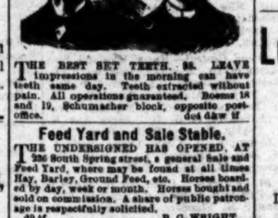

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10 acres, Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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The Lessons of the Season.

Nature is no blind teacher, for in the changes and transformations through which she passes are embodied some of the grandest truths and noblest lessons that it befits us to learn.

Perhaps there is nothing more clearly taught by analogy than the lesson of man's immortality. Everthing in Nature points to this, and at this season of the year, when the earth is waking from its long slumber, when the dead hills and the wasted plains are being clothed afresh in living verdure and beauty, and all things awake to a fresh resurrection, it is unnatural for man to doubtingly question, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

In the great economy of nature nothing is lost. The seed is planted in the earth; it decays, but out of that decay spring fresh life and beauty. The imperishable germ is not destroyed. The acorn drops from the bough of the old oak. Its summer life is done. No more will it be swayed by the breeze or be warmed by the sunshine. It falls like some useless thing into some quiet sepulchre of the brown earth. But there some unseen power reaches it, some force stirs the hidden germ, and as the outer shell decays and falls off it sends its roots downward into the soil, where it is fed and nourished and strengthened until it shoots up above the earth into the light, and stands, at length, a giant oak, a thing of the centuries, in whose shade generations of men come and go in long procession, laid to rest, at last, in the soil from which at first they sprang. Through the long summer not a sign of life has shown itself amid the dead grasses on the hills. The hillsides and hilltops have stood brown and bare, scorched by summer suns. We have said the grasses are dead. And so they were. But under all this death life lay hidden, waiting for the voice of resurrection. And the morning of Nature's resurrection has dawned with us. Its voice was heard in every falling raindrop of the winter's storms. The black clouds were the harbingers of life. Behind their dark veil glowed the eternal sunshine, even as behind the darkness of the grave glows the light and beauty of immortality.

It is questionable if there be any such thing as honest infidelity, for there is that planted within the soul of man, rooted, indeed, in his very being, which defies it. There is a deep-seated, hidden consciousness of the undying nature of the spirit that no false teaching, and no system of unbelief can wholly eradicate.

The restlessness of unbelief is universal, but this restlessness is not limited to the Christian era. Before the birth of Christianity ancient Greek and Roman philosophers, wearied and dissatisfied with the gods which they had worshipped, and finding in the teachings of heathenism and philosophy no satisfying rest or inspiring hope for the future, were seeking new gods at whose shrine they might kneel and find hope and comfort. Before and at the period when Christianity dawned there was everywhere a feeling of doubt and uncertainty regarding the future. All the rubbish of heathenism, all the weight of unbelief could not crush out this anxious and uncertain longing to know of man's future destiny. There was a blind groping after truth, a feeble, helpless outreaching towards the divine—the Unknown God. "What is truth?" was the solemn question of the perplexed and troubled Pilate, and all along the line of his cotemporaries was the question echoed. Cicero reviews the doctrines of various philosophers concerning the human soul and then he adds: "Which of these opinions may be true a God may know; which may be only probable is a difficult question." "Ah, if one might only have a guide to the truth," despairingly sighs Seneca. "We will wait," said Plato, for One, be it a god, or a god-inspired man, to teach us our religious duties, and as Athene in Homer says to Diomed, to take away the darkness from our eyes." And elsewhere he says: "We must lay hold of the best human opinion in order that, borne by it as on a raft, we may sail over the dangerous sea of life, unless we can find a stronger boat, or some word of God which will more surely and safely carry us."

Thus the early world with its splendid systems of philosophy, its wise and intelligent thinkers, felt itself compelled to fling aside the sophistries of its unguided reason, and reach out beyond and upward for something more satisfying and more sustaining.

It was then, when human creeds failed, and the gods of men's creation were powerless to satisfy the inherent longing of the soul—the inner, unexpressed consciousness of man's immortality, when the belief in an unknown God was struggling so to shape itself as to meet the spiritual needs of men—that Christianity was born. It was then that the world was blindly waiting for it. It recognized the confusion and hopelessness of mere human philosophy and reason, and it longed unspeakably for a Divine Revelation.

Infidelity ends in just such barrenness. It is a desert in which no human soul can thrive, where every faculty of our higher nature is starved, and dwarfed and fettered. But all the teachings of inspiration are supplemented by those of Nature. This story of life from death is no new theme to her. Her great choir of growing grasses chant it on every hillside to-day. Her vast, unnumbered hosts of opening buds, of wakening flowers, of stirring roots and hidden leaves, her untold millions of sprouting germs proclaim in voices of grandest and most harmonious prophecy the story of man's resurrection, and man's immortality.

The demand for Blaine's book increases since his defeat. It is given out that the second volume will contain some "mighty interestin' reading" for Senator Bayard.

THE SAUNTERER.

There are genuine Sloughs of Despond outside of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. I got into one the other day, and there was no "Shining One" to help me out of it. It was on Temple street, on what is called a crossing. But the crossing exists only in the mind's eye of the street officials. But I must go down town, and there was only one way for it, and that lay across the street to the solid pavement on the other side. If I had been a mud-hen the outlook would not have disturbed me. I should have been in my native element. As it is, being in no wise related to that much-scorned scavenger of the watery flats, I did not look with delight upon the passage. But "I was in for it." Six steps out and my feet were as heavy as the average canal-boat, and about as broad. The amount of mud they took on deck would have startled a real estate man if the spot I was crossing had been in the market. Another step and my feet were both "lost to sight, though still to memory dear." There was the work of their resurrection before me. One majestic effort, which exhausted all my reserved forces, and I drew one out of the depths. But it was minus the rubber overshoe. To hunt for that rubber was like the search for the proverbial needle in the haymow. It was not to be considered. Two more steps, and the remaining rubber was lost in the depths. I left them, thinking that in the future they might serve as a sarcophagus for some delinquent Street Superintendent and his aid, who in some unwary moment might pass that way, and flounder in the muddy deep. Should they entomb them my conscience will not trouble me. It will be a just fate, a merited punishment for delinquency in office. I will set up over them a headstone bearing this solemn inscription: *Requiescat in mud.*

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I was in a room the other day, in which was the breath of the centuries, the golden glow of the sunset, the amber and red of flaming forests, the green of summer meadows, the snow of a New England winter, the grandeur of cloud-peaks, the brightness of June blossoms, a mingling of the East and the West, while in at the open windows came the light of California's December sunshine, and the balmy breath of its resurrected life. How much of the world and its history, how much of its beauty and its tragedies, how much of its broad life, how much of space can be put between the four walls of our homes if we only take advantage of that which is within our reach. Within this room I went backward almost nineteen hundred years into the thronged and busy streets of the Jewish capital. It was a grand picture by Dante—"Christ leaving the Pretorium"—which took me there. In this I saw the buildings, with their tall Corinthian columns lift themselves in stately grandeur, the monumental piles of Israel's ancient greatness. Down the broad flights of steps came the great throng who have witnessed the mockery of trial. The High Priest is there in his flowing robes of office, while the weak and cowardly Pilate stands, a troubled, anxious look upon his face, prominent amid the throng. The vast concourse of people have fallen back to make a pathway for the tried and condemned Christ. With a God-like majesty of mien he advances. Gentleness and pity and the divine tenderness of his sorrow are upon his face. The eyes of the great multitude are fixed upon him. The centurions keep back the eager crowd, all anxious to look once more into the God-like face. With bowed head and drooping form stands Judas, the betrayer, with gaze fixed upon the ground. The mother of Jesus leans upon the supporting arm of the pitying Mary Magdalene. At the foot of the steps stands the broad-shouldered Cyrenian who is to bear the cross. He holds it even now within his clasp, but its weight is heavy, and he stands as if weary. Within the crowd you catch a glimpse of a sorrowing group. It is the little band of loving disciples. Far off are the hills and the "mountains which are round about Jerusalem." The cedars lift their stately branches, and the palms droop upon the hillsides. The sky looks dark and threatening. The picture is full of character. You feel as if the universe were breathless. The tragedy of the Crucifixion seems near you. You are living centuries ago. You have taken into your life the awful, solemn scenes that attended upon your redemption. The picture is like a vision. The curtain of the past is lifted and there you stand until your ears catch the dying utterance of the crucified: "It is finished." Are there not truly centuries in this room, with the breath of Judea's hills and the glory and the sorrow of redeeming love filling them?

Beside this grand creation of Dante's is another picture, a royal painting by an American artist. It is of flaming autumn forests, wrapped in the warm glow of a splendid Indian summer sunset. A soft and dreamy haze hangs like a curtain over hill and plain and river. The river is deep and still, a wonderful mirror for the overshadowing hills. The west is a sea of amber and crimson glory. The gates of the sunset are of shining gold with hinges of rubies. That sunset! It takes you backward, and lo! you stand a child again amid New England's hills.

Beyond is a picture of Yosemite, and there you wander fancy free beneath "Cathedral Spires" and rounded domes whose summits touch the clouds. So far below them that its echo is unheard, sweeps the strong, rushing river, which giant waterfalls leap to meet. Vast cedars drop their shadows on the stream while they stand with shoulders in the upper air. You catch the breath of coniferous forests, and hear the distant murmur of the falls as you sit dreaming in this quiet room from out of which your thoughts so widely wander.

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I wonder how the world at-large lived so many generations as it did without pictures—man's miniature creations of God's great breathing universe. They touch our lives with largeness; they break the chains that fetter us to place, and open for us unnumbered doors through which we may pass down the dim shadows of the ages, or out into the wide and boundless realm of to-day.

Retribution.

A libertine lay in a harlot's arms
In a foolish dream of fond childhood's trust,
And reveled long in her wanton charms,
Till his soul was sated with lecherous lust.
And he mumbled: "What is to pay—to pay?
Not much, not much—not too much, I hope!"
And she murmured: "I'll tell you some other day;"
And her smile was soft as the softest soap.

They lived in a Palace of marble built
By the hoarded wealth from earth's bosom wrung,
And pictures looked down from their frames of g(u)ilt
From acres of walls where they gleamed and hung.
And she said: "Am I not your own 'dear wife?'"
"My own dear wifey?—how can that be?"
And the dream was short, there was war and strife,
And a wiser and sadder old man was he.

And the lawyers came to the horrid front,
As the air was rent with the din of fight,
And they proved, as is ever a lawyer's wont,
That white is black, and that black is white—
That he was a villain of deepest dye,
Lustful and lecherous-lipt; and she,
With her saintly smile, and her tearful eye,
Wasn't much better than she should be.

And the millionaire's money-bags had their say,
And then collapsed in a sore affright
Like a school-boy giving himself away—
Vainly essaying, half wrong, half right,
And so they wrangle, and claw, and yowl,
Like Kilkenny cats in the classic fight,
And "foul is fair, and fair is foul,"
And the people's verdict is, "Served him right."

ARGONAUT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1884.

The Hesperides.

[Written for the SUNDAY TIMES.]

Where the sun goeth down in the West—
Where the spirits of earth find rest,
In the Occident—land of the blest,—
There dwell the Hesperides.

They are daughters of Erebus—Night;
With a vesture of shadows bedight,
And they know not the Day, with his light—
Those sisters Hesperides.

They are guarding the apples of gold—
Earth's gift to fond Hera of old—
And their vigils forever they hold
O'er the place of the laden trees.

And the spirits of earth and air
Know not that the sisters are there,
Or the trees with their apples so rare
In that far-away land of peace—

For darkness is over them thrown
Night claimeth the fruit for his own,
And he keepeth the great Unknown
With his shades, the Hesperides.

Oh, glorious land of the West!
Oh, land I hold dearest and best!
Elysium is not then possessed
Of fruits so enchanting as these.

Thy trees that are ever in sight
Bear apples of gold not less bright
And their guardians are angels of light
Obeying the Day's decrees.

Blest mortals who there do abide!
Of the fruit that no shadows hide
They may eat and be satisfied,
Nor fear the Hesperides.

POKEY.

LUMMIS'S LETTER.

Sliding Down Pike's Peak Hand Over Hand.

THE HEROIC ARGONAUTS OF THE ROCKIES.

An Episode of the Leadville of '77—That With a Pike's Peak Pioneer—Miners' Justice—Etc.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.

It hasn't been very considerate of me to leave you on top of Pike's Peak all this time, particularly at this season of the year; but the truth is I have been snowed in, myself, far from railroad or postal facilities, and from the notes to which my memory is tied down by years of habit. But after a fruitless week of waiting for the snow to emigrate, I have at last plunged through the 38 miles of deep drifts, and come down 3000 feet from winter in the mining camp of Golden to comparative summer in the valley of the Rio Grande; so we will return to our muttons.

And in the first place, let us get down from the peak, for it makes my teeth chatter just to think of that place this weather. Now, you fancy it a sort of an easy job to trot down a mountain like that; and so it is in one way—that is, it doesn't take very long. I jumped and slid the twelve miles from the summit to Manitou in an hour and 51 minutes. Nor does the descent steal your wind or overwork your pores like the ascent; but "allee samee" you will feel the effects a good deal longer. The sharp, jolting jumps of irregular length—for it is hard to use the hold-backs much on such a grade—are mighty hard on the muscles and tendons, especially those of the underside of the leg; and you are lucky if the descent doesn't lame you up for a week. Such things don't affect me nowadays, for "practice makes perfect," but I can remember very vividly the sequels of my earliest mountain climbing.

It was a warm, glorious day as I clattered down the steep and winding trail; and there was a chance to enjoy the ever-shifting wonders of the view without freezing to death. Stopped long enough at Manitou to get some indefinite but non-consolatory election news, and then cantered on to Colorado Springs, where both sides were jollifying—but with a sort of nervous, watch-over-the-shoulder-for-fear-we'll-get-hit air. There was nothing restful in the situation, and I made a break away early in the morning. It was my intention to explore the twin Cheyenne cañons—which had been commended to me as not to be missed—and by night get out 15 or 20 miles on the old railroad which runs across the mountains from the Springs to Cañon City. But here again my dearest foe, the trout, got in their work on my plans. That unmistakable brown flash in a pool of the South cañon was just as effective in holding me "thar or tharabouts" as if some one had chained Cheyenne Peak to my neck. I corraled a few belated grasshoppers, and soon had a fair string of fish. Then I got caught myself. A rolling stone at the head of a ten-foot cascade gathered me in, and pitched me, with a professional twist, into the rocky, icy pool below. A dive into an ice-cream freezer couldn't have been more chilly; and worst of all was a bad sprain to my ankle. I still crawled along and tried to fish, but the trout evidently thought some one had been using dynamite, and were on the bite no longer. So I did a little more exploring of the two cañons, and departed at a dot-and-carry-one gait.

There is a fascination of their own about these twin gorges, and though they are dwarfs beside some others, the visitor to Colorado Springs should by no means neglect to visit them. I have since explored the more colossal grandeur of the Grand Cañon of the Arkansas; but the memory of South Cheyenne will linger with me quite as long. At the northern flank of Cheyenne mountain—a peak without a parallel; the only mountain in the world without a base, and thrusting its grizzly head 4000 feet out of the flat prairie—the north and south forks of Cheyenne creek, split by a huge crag, come racing down the mountain ridges, cold as ice, clear as crystal, and forever white with foam from their breathless leaps. To my taste, the South Cañon is the more interesting, though there is little choice. Passing the two toll-houses—for out here everything is under lock, the beauties of nature being appreciated by the natives for revenue only—you turn the corner of a great red granite gateway, and stand in the gloomy jaws of the defile. On either hand beetle-seamed and jagged mountains of solid rock; and between their grim walls dashes the impetuous stream—too clear and effervescent to be profaned by the malarial title of creek. A short stretch of tolerably level road, and we come to a spot where the cliffs seem actually to meet and blend. Their crags, 500 feet high, are not more than thirty feet apart, and a sudden angle beyond apparently obliterates even this gap. This Titanic inner portal is the gem of the whole locality; but the entire two-mile walk to the head of the cañon is an ever-varying delight. At every step some new pinnacle, or crag, or cliff, peers down at the beholder, and the great ruddy mountains themselves change from ridges to peaks, or from peaks to ridges, as the point of view is shifted. Into the upper end of the cañon the sparkling brook comes shouting down over "the Seven Falls"—a beautiful cascade in seven leaps of from ten to thirty feet each. A rude staircase scales the cliff beside the tumbling water; and on two apparently inaccessible crags 300 feet above are tiny observatories, commanding a glorious view of the surrounding country.

After a limping look at the North cañon I struck out across the plains, over irrigating ditches, wire fences, arroyos, prickly pear patches, scrub-oak thickets, and other landscape ornaments. That sprained ankle, however, made progress as painful as an assessor's visit; and when at last I struck the road some five miles from Colorado Springs, I was powerful glad to crawl into the first ranch.

It was an uncommonly interesting place into which I thus accidentally stumbled—not so much for its own sake as for that of its proprietor, a tough, battered, grizzly old miner, who has been for twenty years drilling all his time into the big ledges of the Rockies. He got home, a few minutes after my arrival, from the mountains where he had been pecking away at one of his eighteen holes since last January—while his two young boys ran the ranch. One of us would grunt terribly at going up some of these peaks clad in silk tights and perspiration; but this shaggy-browed, tangled-bearded old man loads upon his thick, bent shoulders a heavy pick, three or four three-foot drills, a lot of blankets and provisions, and stumps away over the range as carelessly as if he were carrying nothing but Alice Oates' wardrobe along a plank walk.

With the observation common to these men who have had to carve their way through starvation and disappointment, through privation and suffering of every sort, among wild beasts, wilder Indians and wildest outlaws, this veteran had acquired a wonderful education, and is full of interesting reminiscences. It would do you good to hear him growl away in some tale of the days before Colorado was more than a desert; days when the three great Ute tribes—the Utes, Piutes and Uncompahgres—were as thick as grasshoppers on these plains; when through the winter snow of the wild mountain passes pressed a long, gaunt train of excited men, chasing their feverish dream of an Eldorado; how some struggled onward grimly under their heavy packs, while others sank down in the great white drifts and sobbed like children; how a few "struck it rich," while the forgotten thousands wore out their lives in toil, whose sole reward was barely enough to keep body and soul together. Ah! there's where the poetry and the romance of these Rocky Mountains come in. The Jenkins of the daily press can fill your ears with jingle of the Tabors, and Sharons, and Mackeys—the golden accidents of fortune. But who shall write the epic of that great heart-break, that myriad disappointment, that infinite toil and suffering and agony—the story of the unrequited multitudes? Beside that wild story, if it be ever written, the wanderings of Ulysses will seem a school-boy's recess; the roving courage of Cortez but a child's valor; and the heroism of the early martyrs, under the agony of but a day at most, a mere nothing. For these men left wives faithful as Penelope, and never returned to them; they wandered farther and longer on blistered feet than the sage of Ithaca on his staunch galley; they pierced a stranger and a wilder land than Cortez dreamed of, and lived and died in it; and for the best long years of a rugged lifetime they suffered the rack of hunger, thirst and cold. The world has shown no parallel to the heroism that opened the Rocky Mountains to civilization—for heroism it was, though its aim was the ignoble one of wealth. The men of ancient Lacedæmon might have been the peers of the forty-niners, with development—they were made of the right stuff, but it was never brought out by such surroundings. Our gilt-edged poets cling to their babbling brooks, their soft landscapes and their emasculated loves; and the strong, true, virile simplicity of blind old Homer, the only poet of all time who wrote of real men, is gone—I fear forever gone. How that grand old man of Scio's rocky isle could have set in rolling verse the story of the Pacific Argonauts! And we shall never have that story in its strength until another Homer rises to sing that Odyssey of the Rockies—the stormy wanderings of that great motley throng, the scum of great cities, the sinew of the workshop and the farm; the gamblers, ministers, lawyers, loafers, bankers, thieves, merchants, beggars, college boys, cowboys, lads and old men—that plodded across the vast, bare plains, struggled wearily but hopefully up the jagged mountain sides, waded the heavy snow and icy streams, froze and starved, but never despaired. How they ran hither and yon as delusive hope blew her golden bubbles about them; how they tore up the channels of the wild mountain streams, grew bent in handling the heavy sand in long rocker or flaring gold-pan; how they dug and scraped and washed, forgetting to eat and sleep, all for the sake of the little yellow scales that might blink up at them when the clean-up came. How young men became old and bent in the feverish chase—some of them still roam, uneasy specters, through the gulches of the farthest ranges—and old men laid their weary bones to rest beside the lonely claim, the little buckskin bag of dust still clutched in their bony fingers. How men made fortunes in some golden placer and then dropped the last cent into some worthless hole. How paupers became princes, and princes paupers; and the man whose claim to-day was worth its hundred thousands, to-morrow turned, a beggar, to strike it again in the hills. How that heterogeneous mass of humanity—akin only in the one absorbing passion—battled with cold and hunger, with disease and death, with beasts thirsty for blood and desperate men still thirstier for gold—ah, my friends, that was the greatest, longest, strangest tragedy the world has ever known. It sends a thrill through my veins to meet out here in some lonely cabin a gray-haired remnant of those old heroes whose superhuman valor and vigor opened these western states and territories to civilization; the men whose persistent average of ill luck buried twenty dollars in the ground for every dollar's worth of "dust" that was taken from it; yet paved the way to the prosperity of solid business. But to-day they are half forgotten. The mountain brooks go tumbling unchecked to the rivers; their bars of shifting sand are unturned by the greedy shovel, and the little grains of gold beneath rest free from prying eyes. For the days of gold-washing are practically over. Placers are still worked here and there, but they are mostly in the hands of slow-going foreigners; for the restless American is now delving for the rock-bound veins from which the placer gold originally came.

Well, I stayed with the grim old miner and his boys that night, ate his bacon and potatoes, and listened to his epigrammatic talk. One little episode of the Leadville of '77 interested me particularly. You have all heard of Wm. H. Stevens, of Detroit, a wealthy mine-owner, in Leadville. In 1877, during a visit home, he bragged a good deal of his extensive enterprises, and by exaggerated accounts led 200 or 300 misguided Detroiters to return with him to Leadville. When they got there it was to find the place already crowded with unemployed men, dependent upon the charity of the miners, and starvation staring them in the face. When the miners learned the situation, they made the Detroit monopolist a characteristic call. They stretched a long rope over a cedar branch, and worked one end into a tight-fitting cravat which discommoded the Stevens neck. "Now," said they, "you fooled these men out here to starve, by your damned blowing. Give them $50 apiece to get home on, or you'll dance on nothing in less'n two minutes." The old fellow was mulish, and they had to swing him up twice and let him dangle a little; but at the third elevation he awakened, and signed a check for the required amount. A man on horseback took the check and galloped away to the distant bank, and in a few days was back with the money. That was pioneer justice.

It wouldn't have been a bad scheme to apply a similar dose in another case I wot of. Not many years ago the quarter-section upon which the little city of Colorado Springs now stands was owned by a convivial Irishman called "Judge" Baldwin. Well, Gen. Palmer—the genial shark who has, until recently ousted, been President of the D. & R. G. R. R.—along with other land-grabbers, took a notion that here was the place for a town. They got the old, simple-hearted miner drunk, promised him a perpetual pass over the road and a corner-lot in the city-to-be; and got him to deed to them gratis the whole 160 acres. He never got so much for it all as a free ride to Manitou. This Baldwin had a strange life—strange even beyond that of the average pioneer. He had survived being scalped twice—once at his ranch on the very spot where the present natives scalp the tourist's pocket-book. He ended this romantic career in an element for which he had in life but little use. They found him, one morning, in a shallow well—drowned in two feet of water.

CHARLES F. LUMMIS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MRS. M. S. BROWN, TRANCE MEDIUM and clairvoyant physician, can be consulted at 218 Temple street, Los Angeles. d10 1m

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Notice of Application to Mortgage.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, State of California, in the matter of the application of the Tustin Presbyterian Church for power to mortgage, etc.

On reading the petition this day filed of said corporation, "the Tustin Presbyterian Church," for an order authorizing the mortgaging of the property of said petitioner, situated in said Los Angeles county, to wit: All of lot one (1) of block fifteen (15) of the town of Tustin, except the northerly 25 feet, in width, thereof, as more fully described in said petition on file.

It is ordered that said petition and application be heard by said Superior Court at the court room now known as Judge Smith's, in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday, the 2d day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard; and it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given by publication of this order in the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES each day for five days preceding such day of hearing.
HENRY M. SMITH,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated Dec. 26, A. D. 1884. d27 5t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ section 29, township 3 N, range 15 W, S. B. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kichline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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Dec. 28, 1884. d24 1m

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: David Dunn. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and 8, ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Carter, H. J. Stevenson, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
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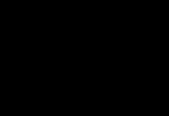

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AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:00 p.m.	Colton	12:20 p.m
*7:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00 a.m
†5:00 p.m.	Colton	†9:15 a.m
2:00 p.m.	Deming and East — Express	12:20 p.m
8:15 p.m.	Deming and East — Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:20 p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Express	1:30 p.m
8:30 a.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Emigr'nt	4:15 p.m
3:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8.30 p m
9:20 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*4:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	*3:50 p.m
†6:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:50 p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	2:20 p.m
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:00 a.m
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m
4:00 p.m.	San Pedro	9:00 a.m

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

	COMING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Steamers.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Pedro.	Leave San Pedro.	Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa..	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles.	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa..	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles.	" 12	14	" 15	" 18
Orizaba	" 15	17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa..	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles.	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba	" 25	" 27	" 29	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa..	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

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To Gaviota	9 00	7 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	5 00	4 00

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerle commuted homestead No. 1075, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. R. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
d2 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, December 27.

Best and Belcher	1 35	Ophir	65
Chollar	2 40	Potosi	80
Gould and Curry	1 20	Savage	1 00
Crown Point	70	Sierra Nevada	80
Hale and N.	3 65	Union Con.	65
Mexican	75	Yellow Jacket	1 10
Navajo	2 00		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat, steady, ...; buyer season, $1 34½. Barley, steady, ...; seller, 93½c; seller season, 94½c; buyer, 88½@90½c; buyer season, $1 07½@ $1 07½.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance, No. 1, $1 10; Odessa, No. 1, 90c.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 40; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 85c; No. 1 job lots, $1; Beardless, $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1 25.

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@85c; small do, ...

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1 20; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 5½c; French ... 5½c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6½c; second-hand Barley, 4c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope-baled, $10; Wheat, W. B., $9@$10; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, $10; Oat, $9 50.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, ...; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 40; Early ..., Los Angeles, $1 10@$1 15; Peachblows, $1 10@$1 25; Peerless, $1 40; River ..., ...@$1; Sweet, 70@80c; Jersey Blue, ...; Garnet Chile, $1 25.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, ...; Northern, 37½c; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, ...c; mixed store, 30c.

EGGS—Market declining; ...

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@$2; Chile, ...@75c; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, ...

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alameda (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, $2 25; do Dwarf, $3 ...; Bayos, $2 ...; Lima, $3 37½; Navy, small, ...

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3½@4c; Amber, ...; Comb, ...@10c; Beeswax, ...

POULTRY—Hens, $6@$6 50 per doz; old ..., $5; Roosters, $1@$5; Broilers, $3@ ...; Turkeys, 18c per pound; Ducks, ... doz, $6 ...

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the ..., 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, ...; heavy do, 11c; Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; ... tins, 11c; 5-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 9c; Plums, ...; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 15c; Prunes, French, 9c; do California, 8½c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; ... Raisins, 6c; Dried Grapes, 3c. Cranberries, per bbl, $20.

NUTS—Walnuts, 6@7c; Almonds, 10@12c; Peanuts, 5½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 ...

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SKINS—Short Wool, each, 30c; long do, ...; Shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 5@7c; spring do, 8@10c.

HAMS—Sugar-cured, 18c; California, ...

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were: 5 cases of Eggs, at 25c per doz. The next call will be held Friday, January 2, 1885.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Reported for the Times by S. Meier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

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MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and 6c for Wethers.

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HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

CONVEYANCES.

Mrs Ellen Keeling to Susan M Bramlett, ... acres, $1.

Joseph Lucas to J M Emmett, 10 acres in Home tract, Rancho San Antonio, $700.

Estate of Olivia L McConn, decree distributing undivided 1-5 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Reservoir lots, to Ira M Allen.

George Hansen to Mrs Frances Zahn, wife of John Carl Zahn, lot 4, block T, ... tract, $700.

J S Morley to E Whitaker, all interest in 10 acres in lots 1 and 8, section 29, Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $2.

E Whitaker to J S Morley, all interest in 1.88 acres in lots 1 and 8, section 29, Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $2.

J Dolores Palomares to Mrs Lagarda A de Palomares—15 acres in Rancho San Jose, $1.

Mrs Lagarda A de Palomares to Jose D Palomares, 15 acres in Rancho San Jose, $5.

Mrs Lagarda A de Palomares to Tomas Palomares, 2 tracts, 134.60 acres, 205.18 acres and 169.82 acres in Rancho San Jose, $1.

H T Newell and H F Spencer to Mrs E A Barnes, lot 11, block 9, Chaves tract, $400.

Decree of W G Goss, decree distributing 1 ... Vejar tract to D M Vejar, Minnie Goodfriend and Mary E Vejar.

Richard M Beach to Will W Beach, 10 acres in SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 25, township 1 N, range 13 W, $5.

U S A to Frank B Clark, NW ¼ section ..., township 2 S, range 14 W, patent.

J H Black to J L Blackman, trustee, W ½ of NW ¼ section 20 and NE ¼ of NE ¼, ... lot 4, section 25, township 3 N, range 17 W, except 10 acres in SE corner of W ½ of ..., and N 79.85 acres of lot 26, Rancho La Cañada.

J P Grover to Joseph N Baratta, lot 13, Grover Orchard tract, $350.

Pablo Bojorques to Jesus Padilla, all interest in N ¼ of NW ¼ section 21, NW ¼ of NE ¼ section 20, township 1 N, range 11 W, and NE ¼ of NE ¼ section 36, township ..., range 14 W, $1.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

Dennis Davin to L D Bougay, attachment levied on 57 acres on SW ¼ section ..., township 2 S, range 13 W, $1116.55.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A W Mathewson to Jacob Raynerson, release of mortgage, book 47, page 278.

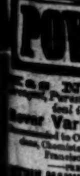
Lugarda A de Palomares to A E Sepulveda, receipt and settlement of all claims.

H L Wicks to A Glassell, assignment of mortgage, book 34, page 517, book 54, page ..., book 34, page 70, and book 60, page 117.

Two maps showing subdivision of part of lots 3, 4 and 7, block 39, Hancock's survey.

JUDGMENTS.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank vs Moise Boggs, A W Boggs and Louis Mesmer, quieting title to lot 8, block 2½, Ord's survey, and costs, $86.80.



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J. V. WACHTEL, Secretary.

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San Francisco, December 27.

[illegible]	1 35	Ophir	65
[illegible]	1 35	Potosi	80
[illegible]	1 30	Savage	1 60
[illegible]	70	Sierra Nevada	80
[illegible]	2 00	Union Con	95
[illegible]	75	Yellow Jacket	1 10
[illegible]	2 50		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat, steady; buyer season, $1 34¾. Barley, steady; seller season, 84¾c; buyer season, $1 07½@...

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, ...; Defiance, No. 1, $1 10; Odessa, No. ... [illegible]

...—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 40; ... BARLEY—No. 1, 85c; No. 1 job lots, $1; ... $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, ...

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@85c; small do, ...

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, ...; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, ...; Rolled do, $1.

ILLUMINATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 8¾c; French ... Calcutta, ...; spot, 8¾c; second-...

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope-baled, $10; ... W. B., ...; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, ...

...—Alfalfa, ...

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, ...; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 40; Early ...; Los Angeles, $1 10@1 15; Peach-...; ...; Peerless, $1 40; River ...; Sweet, ...; Jersey Blue, ...; Chile, $1 25.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, ...; Northern, ...; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, ...

EGGS—Market declining; ...

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chil... ...; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, ...

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Ala-...

BEANS—Pink, $2 25; do Dwarf, $3 50; ...; Lima, $3 37½; Navy, small, ...

HONEY—Extracted Light, 5¾@6c; Am-... Comb, ...; Beeswax, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6@6 50 per doz; old ...; Roosters, $4@5; Broilers, $3@...; Turkeys, 15c per pound; Ducks, ...

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the ...; Light do, 15½c; medium do, ...; Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; ... tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11¾c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 9c; Plums, ...; ..., 16c; Blackberries, 15c; ... French, 9c; do California, 8¼c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; ...; Dried Grapes, 3c. Cran-...

NUTS—Walnuts, 4@5c; Almonds, 10@12c; ...

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, ..., $1 75; large, per box, 75c; ...

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 15½c; Calf, ...

WOOL—Short Wool, each, 20c; long do, ...

TALLOW—Fall clip, per pound, 8@7c; ...

HAMS—Sugar-cured, 16c; California, ...

At the Produce Exchange.

[illegible] the Produce Exchange yesterday ... of Eggs, at 25c per doz. The ... will be held Friday, January 2.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Reported for the Times by N. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole car-...

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MUTTON—... per pound for Ewes and 6c ...

...—Spring, ...

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

PORK—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; ...

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, December 27.

CONVEYANCES.

...Ellen Kealing to Susan M Bramlett, ...

[illegible] to J M Emmett, 10 acres in ..., Rancho San Antonio, $780.

... of Olivia L McConn, decree dis-... ...ing undivided 1-5 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... Reservoir lots, to Ira M Allen.

... Rosson to Mrs Frances Zahn, ... John Carl Zahn, lot 4, block T, ...

... to E Whitaker, all interest in ... lots 1 and 8, section 29, Rancho ... Duarte, $1.

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... Lugarda A de Palomares to Jose D ... acres in Rancho San Jose, $5. ... A de Palomares to Tomas ... 3 tracts, 134.40 acres, 306.19 ... 183.22 acres in Rancho San ...

... Wood and H F Spencer to Mrs E A ... block 2, Chaves tract, $400. ... decree distributing 1 ... to D M Vejar, Min-... and Mary E Vejar.

... M Beach to Will W Beach, 10 ... of SW ¼ section 25, town-... range 14 W, $1.

... to Frank B Clark, NW ¼ section ... range 14 W, patent.

[illegible] ... Bloodman, trustee, W ... section 30, township 2 N, range 15 ... acres in SE corner of W ½ of ... acres of lot 26, Rancho ...

... to Joseph N Baratta, lot 13, ... Orchard tract, $350.

... to Jesus Padilla, all in-... of NW ¼ section 21, NW ¼ ... section 21, township 1 N, range 17 ... of NE ¼ section 28, township ... range 17 W, $1.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

... Davis to L D Bougny, attach-... on 67 acres on SW ¼ section ... township 2 S, range 13 W, $2110.85.

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... Mathewson to Jacob Reynerson, ... mortgage, book 67, page 373. ... A de Palomares to A E Sepul-... and settlement of all claims. ... Wicks to A Gissell, assignment of ... book 54, page 117, book 54, page ... page 76, and book 60, page 117. ... map showing subdivision of part ... lots 1, and 7, block 20, Hancock's sur-...

JUDGMENTS.

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The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.

d14 2w W. S. REAVIS, Secretary.

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$1900.—Choice 6 room house and lot 100 feet front, on Boyle Heights, close to cars. Real value in this.

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A fine modern built house, No. 222 Chestnut street, two blocks from Downey avenue; mansard roof, two stories; 11 rooms and bath; good size closets in every room; all modern conveniences, painted outside and inside in the best possible manner; built by day's work, and pronounced A 1; cannot be surpassed in workmanship and finish; costs nothing for water; a well of clear, soft, sparkling water; windmill and tanks, by which the water is supplied in all parts of the house. A fine view in every direction. The entire city of Los Angeles can be seen from this point. The view can never be obstructed. This fact alone makes it very valuable. Any lady or gentleman in quest of a nice quiet home, and one that will increase in value rapidly, this is the place; quiet neighborhood; in the vicinity of E. Dunham's Esq., private residence, proprietor of the St. Elmo and Pico House, and the elegant laid out grounds—the Scheffelin property. Original cost of this property, built about two years ago, was $5,800. Terms: One-half cash, balance on two years' time, at 9½ per cent. per year.

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$2300. Lot 50x155, on Fort street, with house of 4 rooms, closets, etc.

$5000. Lot 50x145, to alley in the rear, all set to grass, fruit, flowers and choice shrubbery, with house of 6 rooms, library, pantry, bath, and closets, all connected with sewer, and house nicely furnished; all in first-class order.

$3000. Lot on Hill street with house of 4 rooms, pantry, closets, etc, near two lines of street cars.

I have a large list of houses and lots all over the city for sale cheap, and several pieces to exchange for country property. Come and see my list and look at the property free of charge.

$8500. 9 acres in the city, all covered with choice bearing fruit trees, with house of 8 rooms, barn, good well of water with windmill and tank.

$4500. 7 acres near city limits, all set to fruit, with new house of 4 rooms, pantry, closets, etc., good barn, well, windmill and tank, with water piped to house and front yard; all new and in good order.

$2300. 10 acres ½ mile from city limits; 5 acres in fruit and vines; house with 3 rooms, stable, good well of water with windmill and tank.

$2000. 5 acres on Boyle Heights, all set to fruit, with hedge and pepper trees in front; a choice location for a choice home, near street cars.

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Also, 1 to 5 acre lots adjoining the above, planted in trees and vines, at a bargain.

All free of city taxes, near electric lights. There will be a street car line pass the lots in a few months.

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Twenty acres one mile south of city line. House of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, tank, 250 orange trees, 200 walnut, 300 apple and pear, 4 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, 3 cows and 3 wagons go with it; Price, $12,000.

10 acres, Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.

Forty and one-half acres of land at La Ballona; house of 6 rooms, trees, etc. Price, $9000; $1000 cash, balance time.

Eighty acres at Cerritos Station; fine corn and alfalfa land. Price, $45 per acre.

Twenty acres, main street extension; house, barn, trees and vines. Price, $9000.

Two and one-half acres, Boyle Heights; house of 5 rooms, city water. Price, $3500.

Ten acres, Downey avenue, highly improved. Price, $14,000.

Also 2 acres same place, with trees and vines. Price, $3000.

Forty acres fine land, 4 miles west of city. Price, $110 per acre.

Ten acres, corner Main street and Slauson avenue; house of 4 rooms, well, furniture and farming implements. Price, $3600.

New house of 7 rooms and bath, with stable, shrubbery and lawn, $5500. House of 6 rooms, close in. Price, $1500. Another $1600, another $2500. House of 6 rooms, Chestnut street, and 4 lots; price, $3000. Always have houses, lots and lands at bargains. GRAHAM & CLARK, Agents, No. 15 West First street, between Main and Spring. de20

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have removed my Wall Paper Decorating Headquarters from Raphael & Schlesinger's to the firm of O. T. Barker & Sons, in their new store, Nos. 13 and 15 North Spring, opposite the Postoffice, where can be seen the largest, finest and best selected stock of wall paper and art paper hangings in Southern California. I am now prepared to do all kinds of decorating and paper hanging at short notice. Estimates given. I employ none but the most skilled workmen and can guarantee all work. I refer, with their permission, to the following well-known citizens of this city, for whom I have executed work:

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Thanking my friends for their favors and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, I remain, yours very respectfully,

no28 J. HARRY CONLAN.

WANTS.

WANTED—An experienced man and wife to take charge of a Duarte fruit ranch. Must be sober and industrious. Apply to or address, Duarte Cash Store. de28 5t

WANTED—By a lady aged 32, a position as housekeeper for a widower. Am thoroughly competent to take full charge, and well versed in the art of making a home comfortable. Can give good references, and would not object to the country. Miss N. Brown, Los Angeles Postoffice. de28 3t su tu&th

WANTED—By a young lady from the East position as teacher in private family; music included. Address Box 734, Los Angeles, Cal. de28 1t

WANTED—A situation by a first-class cook, lately from New York. Apply at 33 Ann street. de28 1t

WANTED—Situation as gardener; a good workman and willing to make himself generally useful. Address Henry Doyle, U. S. Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. de28 3t

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or cook in a small family; fully competent. Address Housekeeper for six days, Times office. Best of references. de 21w

WANTED—By competent girl, situation to do light housework, or take care of children. Apply at 108 Los Angeles st. de28 2t

WANTED—Flower and vegetable gardener; none but experienced men need apply. On Monday at Ridgway's employment bureau 20½ West First street, Los Angeles. de28 1t

WANTED—A party with small capital to buy the best paying business in this city and at the greatest sacrifice ever offered, as present owner must leave the city on account of sickness; would exchange for furniture of lodging house a lot or anything I could leave in charge of others. Inquire Intelligence office, 153 South Spring street. de23 1t

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WANTED—By a young man, rooms and board in a private family (Catholic preferred). Address M., this office. de24 tf

WANTED—People to know that washing can be done at the Los Angeles Steam Laundry during rainy as well as fair weather. de27 1w

WANTED—A tenant with team, willing to work, on ranch of 12 acres close to city. Call at room 80 Temple block; Cotton Brothers. de27 tf

WANTED—$3600 on gilt-edged security. Address M. H., Times office. d24 1w

WANTED—Spoiled horses and colts at Professor Johnson's Horse Taming School, Bixby's corral, 119 East First st. d24 1m

WANTED—Situation, by a photographer; first-class in all branches. Address J. H. BERKEMANN, City. d24 3t WF&Su

WANTED—To sell at once, 8 40 acre tracts, at $30 per acre, within 8 miles of city. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To sell at once, a good paying millinery business; owner going East. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To sell at once, the best paying lodging house in the city; one minute from Postoffice. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To sell, a nice new 4-roomed house for $900; lot 50x120; close to horse cars. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To rent, 80 acres of land for $1.50 per acre for the season, by J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main st. d21 tf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good, sound pair of horses, harness and wagon for an unencumbered lot of the value of $400; the horses good for driving or for work. Address B, Times office.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to loan proprietor of a well established business in Los Angeles $1,800 for one year and take lease of half interest in the business for same time; business lucrative, honorable and permanent. Here is a chance to step into an excellent business with only a nominal expense, all on account of ill health of proprietor. Inquire of COTTON BROS., room 80, Temple block. d19 tf

WANTED—By a married man, good accountant, residing here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours; after 4 p. m.; Al references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. d16 1m

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water. Suitable for raising small fruits. Address E. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. n25 tf

WANTED—Any person desiring Job Printing of any sort to call at the MIRROR Job Printing Rooms, No. 9 Temple street. A large and complete equipment in type and presses. Prices as low as any office, and work second to none. Estimates promptly furnished on all classes of book, pamphlet, poster, brief and mercantile work. n15 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite, at No. 5 Bellevue Place, corner of Beaudry street. d28 1w

TO LET—7-room house, with hall, Pearl street, $22; 8 room house, Sixth street, $20; 12 room house, Olive street, furniture for sale, $50; 4 room house, Wall street, $16; 4 room house, Georgia street, $13; 3 room house, Banning street, $12. Several other houses and farm lands. Humphreys & Riggin, 20 South Spring st. d28 3t

TO LET—Furnished house of 5 rooms, with bath room and pantry. Inquire northeast corner of Fort and Ninth sts. de28 6t

TO LET—Two or three sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping; 231 Hill street. de27 2t

TO LET—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping; Fort street; best locality; no children. Apply S, Times office. d24 tf

TO LET—A house of 4 rooms, hall, two closets, small pantry, all hard finished, on Boyle Heights. Enquire 36 Georgia st. de25 3t

TO LET—One-half of a house, unfurnished; no children wanted. No. 18 West Pico. d24 6t

TO LET—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 1 block from Pico House. Apply to 808 Pico House. Adams & Son. de30 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board at No. 336 Olive st., at $5 per week. de20 1w

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms in East Los Angeles, 66 Daily st.; $14. Address Box 954. d19 tf

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; sun all day; well furnished; good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. de18 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. de17 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. d16 1m

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms most desirable locality for tourists, 323 South Spring street. de14 tf

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $30. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d7 tf

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., TIMES office. d6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 106 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d6 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, Second st. Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First. d2 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. R. Cox, 32½ West First Street. oc22 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

MAKARA HOUSE—221 South Main street, Mrs. S. H. Smith. This house, formerly known as the Hammond, has been remodeled and refurnished throughout. Pleasant rooms with or without board. de26 1m

SELECT BOARDING—At 209 Hill st. d23 1m

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 115 Olive, near Temple. d14 1m

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, at 226 S. Spring st. d10 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 219 Spring street. no13tf

ST HELENA HOUSE, 220 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding; 131 New High street, near Temple; table first-class; unsurpassed for health and comfort. oc19 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 439 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. ja30 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 218 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh23 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d3 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine organ at a great sacrifice. Call soon at 624 Pearl st. d28 1w

FOR SALE—6 acres in fine trees and vines; avenue on three sides; excellent soil; $2500. By W. P. McIntosh, room 18 Nadeau block. de28 tf

FOR SALE—Speculators, attention!—Among the many properties we have for sale, we call your special attention to 5 acres on Washington street, a sacrifice, at $1600; 10 acres choice land, plenty water, in city, $1800; 800 acres, 14 miles east of city, choice land, $20,000; 100 acre farm, 7 miles towards Santa Monica, $6000; Elegant city home, fine house and grounds, $10,000; 5 room house, stable, fruit, Boyle Heights, $950; Furniture of 12 room house, ½ its value, $700; goods and choice business location, Spring street, $400. Many other bargains in city and country, and time payments to suit. Humphreys & Riggin, 20 South Spring st. de28 2t

FOR SALE—One of the handsomest buggy horses in this city; very stylish, young and gentle. Will sell buggy and harness, if desired. Humphreys & Riggin, 20 South Spring street. de28 2t

FOR SALE—1000 boxes apples at Bellevue Nursery; retail or wholesale, on Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa sts. Milton Thomas. de28 2t

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer, 2 years old, just fresh; gives 10 quarts per day; tests 20 per cent. cream. Also a good farm team cheap, a new Studebaker wagon at 20 per cent. less than cost; also a new set of harness. Black Spanish, Plymouth Rock and grade hens. Platt Bros. & Co., corner Fifth and Olive. d28 2t

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new, cheap. Address J. S., Times office. de28 2t

FOR SALE—One-half of the restaurant business of the Palace Dining Rooms, No. 209 North Main street, to a live responsible party. Enquire of J. L. Williams. de28 6t

FOR SALE—Genuine Boardman & Gray piano, only at Loeb's music rooms, 20 Downey block. de28 2t

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 25 Walnut street, East Los Angeles; house six rooms, with pantry and closet; lot 60x165 feet, with lawn and shrubbery. Enquire on premises. de28 1t

FOR SALE—New Year's cards at Olmsted & Welser's, 19 W. First st. de27 tf

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—18 pure white Leghorn pullets, just beginning to lay, $1 each; one pure white Leghorn cock, $5; at 20 Water street, East Los Angeles. de27 3t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, the furniture with lease of a house of ten rooms. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m., at 410 South Main street. de27 tf

FOR SALE—A set of furniture, very little used, and a good second-hand piano, cheap for cash. Apply room 128 Nadeau block. d27 3t

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, buckboard, with extra seat and top, very cheap if sold at once. Call Room 15, Hammond Block. d24 31 WTh&Su

FOR SALE—Team of good work horses at J. C. SALISBURY'S Stable, 253 Spring. d24 4t

FOR SALE—A good grocery business with or without the building; this is a rare bargain, as the present owner wishes to leave town. Address 345 S. Spring. d24 1w

FOR SALE—A good hotel business of twenty-five to thirty rooms; furniture, fixtures and good-will of the best hotel in Pasadena; house now full of good paying boarders; lease runs two years. Apply to BROWN, ADAMS & WEISS, No. 22 W. First st. d23 5t

FOR SALE—On Lake avenue, Pasadena, 5 or 10 acres improved, with house, etc. Inquire at W. C. FURREY'S hardware store, Los Angeles. d23 1m

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs $100 less than you can purchase them elsewhere; no rents nor agents to pay; can save you from $50 to $100 on the finest style and tone piano or organ in the market. Please call before purchasing. Rooms 633 Pearl st., between Seventh and Eighth sts. A. C. POTTER, Agent. d21 1m

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. de20 2w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 325 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,200; $300 cash; balance on time; 2 1-5 acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. P. WARD, at Hambrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. dc18 tf

FOR SALE—A fruit farm of ten acres, situate 1¼ miles from Courthouse. Good, new, hard-finished dwelling house; stable, etc. and abundance of water. This place will afford a good income from the start, and is offered at a bargain. An excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in fruit raising, or the property can be subdivided and sold at a handsome profit. For particulars enquire of Dobinson & Fairchild, 42 North Spring st. de30 6t

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk, 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 897. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceilings, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. de2 tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 220 Eighth street. no31 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no4tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 2, Widney Block. sel1tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. jly24tf

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my place, 124 North Alameda street, Los Angeles, one sorrel colt, 8 months old, white face, used to halter. Anyone bringing the colt to my place will be suitably rewarded. C. V. Boquist. de28 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—That rain or shine the Los Angeles Steam Laundry is always on time. d27 1w

FOUND—A silk umbrella in the Koster bakery. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice. de28 3t

FOUND—That the place to buy candy, nuts, fruits, etc., is at FORSYTH'S, 104 S. Spring st. d23 2t

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles to get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—For city property—Ten acres choice land, ½ mile south of city limits; plenty water; surrounded by handsomely improved places; also 4 other properties to exchange. Humphreys & Riggin, 20 South Spring st. d28 2t

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INVESTMENT.—SAFE, SURE AND PROFITABLE. Capitalists or any one desiring to make such an investment, should call at once, on H. C. SIGLER, room 1, Bryson block. de21 2w st

MISCELLANEOUS

A GERMAN LADY wishes to give lessons in German and French, and all kinds of needlework. Address M. B., Times office. de28 2t

$300 COST—Two incubators for sale, cheap. Mathews Bros., 18 South Main street. de27 6t

$6000 will buy 200 acres of land, half interest in water, and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address No. 11 West First st., or call on EDWIN BAXTER, Temple Block. dec23 d6t w1t

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

AMUSEMENTS.

PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

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EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

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8—NEW LUMINARIES—8

PADDY HUGHES,
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JOHN CASSIDY,
EMMA HARRISON.

GRAND EXHIBITION!

In Turner Hall by Prof. C. H. van der Linden

—WITH HIS—

HYDRO-OXYGEN STEREOPTICON.

First lecture will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27.

Subject,....."The Land of Goshen," etc.

Second lecture on TUESDAY EVENING, December 30.

Subject,......................"Arabia Petra," etc.

Closing each lecture with some humorous pictures and beautiful dissolving views.

Tickets, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.; children, 25c., to be had at Edelman & Co's, 116 N. Main street. d24 5t

FOR SALE.

By J. W. POTTS.—Block 17, at end of Fifth near Pearl street, 14 full lots; commanding view, and the

CHOICEST RESIDENCE SITE

west of Normal school. Also, 63¾ acres of good land near the end of Ninth street, at $75 per acre. n28 tf

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 27, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Weather
4:15 A. M.	29.74	50	46	NW	6	Clear.
12:15 P. M.	29.74	60	47	S	4	Clear.
8:15 P. M.	29.76	49	40	NE	6	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 61.8; minimum, 45.1.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Elegant residence for sale to-day by F. H. Barclay, Nadeau Block.

Happy New Year to all. One thousand copies sheet music given away at Mrs. G. W. Lancasters' Piano store, 24 South Main.

Cheering, invigorating, bright—EOLA TEA.

Buy Anchovy mustard, and get the best. Ewing's Grocery House, 44 N. Spring st.

The only kid glove fitters. J. T. Sheward.

To-morrow a change of officers will take place, the recently elected county and city officers taking their seats.

Practical kid glove fitters. J. T. Sheward.

Choice Eastern mess pork, at Ewing's Grocery House.

The railroad officials report no damage done to the roads by the heavy rain of Christmas.

Kid gloves fitted to the hand by J. T. Sheward.

The only place in the city where you can find a full and complete stock of kid gloves and the only place where you can have them fitted to the hand. J. T. Sheward.

Snowflake flour is without a doubt the best in the market. Ewing's Grocery House.

It will pay you to have your kid gloves fitted to the hand. A handsome new stock in five, seven and ten hooks just received. J. T. Sheward.

Judge J. G. Nichols reports work resumed on the California Southern at Cajon Pass. Last week 1,500 Chinese laborers were transferred from the San Diego end of the road, where they had completed the repairs, and put to work between Colton and Daggett.

Steamer Ancon will sail for San Diego to-day and north on Tuesday, taking the place of the Orizaba.

New York State pure buckwheat flour again in stock, at Ewing's Grocery House.

Judge J. G. Nichols was among the passengers going to Colton yesterday. Judge Nichols is one of the oldest settlers of Los Angeles county, having come to this city in '49. To-day is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of his residence in our city.

There was received for Los Angeles and dependent points, during the past week, seventy-two carloads of freight. The average daily number of cars for Colton and Santa Ana for the same time was seven.

Cures daily performed by Dr. Wells' improved electro-medicated baths, which carries the remedies directly into the blood. A specific for rheumatism, neuralgia and female diseases. Medicated baths $1.50, at 341 South Spring street.

Now is the time to get a cheap span of mules at Chino ranch.

Business was light in Justice Ling's court yesterday. The cases against W. H. Gage, assault, Mrs. Laura Reed, theft, and L. Tatena, assault, were all dismissed.

Mules for sale cheap at the Chino ranch.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: 15 deeds, 8 mortgages, 1 release, 3 miscellaneous, 1 United States patent, and 2 maps.

Mrs. Jewell announces, elsewhere, lessons in art embroidery.

There are few, if any, superior houses in East Los Angeles than the one at 223 Chestnut street, which John C. Bell sells at auction on Wednesday next, without reserve. A credit sale, at 9½ per cent per annum; near the fashionable Downey avenue. Look in another column.

Parties wishing mules will do well to call upon H. W. Ogle at Chino ranch.

S. T. Owen, a young man not familiar with the "lay of the land," got on the Arizona express as it was pulling out yesterday, intending to ride up to the old depot. As the train rounded the curve and approached the bridge over the river he realized his mistake and jumped from the rear coach. Alighting in the mud broke his fall somewhat, but the reckless young man was bruised considerably and bespattered liberally with mud.

An Anniversary.

Saturday was the sixteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Siar, of No. 61 Rosas street. A number of their friends, under the leadership of Miss E. S. Roe, determined to celebrate the occasion by a well-arranged and successfully carried out surprise party. Mr. Siar, who was absent from home, was written to and agreed to return before the 27th, being told of the intended surprise. The gentleman, however, failed to get home, and Mrs. Siar was left to receive their guests alone. Before ten o'clock the pleasant parlors were well filled and many were the sincere congratulations extended the happily surprised hostess. The evening was enjoyably spent in social chat, with music and dancing. An elegant collation was served at eleven o'clock, and the reluctant "good night" being said shortly after midnight.

Deaths.

On Friday afternoon D. H. Hartwell, aged seventy-one years, died at his residence at Pasadena. The remains were brought to this city to be embalmed by Undertaker Brown, and will be sent to Marshalltown, Iowa, for burial, the deceased's former home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ball, aged two months, died yesterday afternoon at No. 40 Ann street.

The remains of George H. Hall, who died in this city on December 7th, after being embalmed by McBratney and Todd, were expressed yesterday to Philadelphia, to be buried. The remains were accompanied by the wife of the deceased.

An Insane Man.

Fremont Schroder, an insane man, was yesterday taken in charge by Sheriff Currier and Deputy Huber. Schroder was in bed at the time of his arrest, and threatened to kill any one who approached him, and it was only after a severe struggle that he was overpowered. He has been in the asylum three times, and has heretofore been released, as his insanity was only thought to be of a temporary nature. He will be taken to Stockton by Deputy Sheriff Huber to-day.

The Emerald Club.

A new club, bearing the above title, has been organized by a number of well-known gentlemen of this city, and rooms have been secured in the Jones block, and are now being fitted up for occupancy. The object of the club is of a social and literary nature, and the rooms are intended to be a pleasant rendezvous for members and their friends. Magazines and newspapers will be supplied, and no liquors will be allowed on the premises. The club starts in with fifty-two charter members.

The Kickers.

Pat Miles, one of the noisy prisoners of Friday night, was fined $30 for his fun. The fine was paid and he was discharged. Frank Rodgers, in addition to the charge of disturbing the peace, had that of resisting an officer placed against his name. He was brought before Justice Morgan yesterday morning and fined $75. Not being able to pay the fine he was ordered to jail for seventy-five days.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT, which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

Progress of the Sale of the Childs Tract Lots.

At the agency of these popular lots they will soon be entering on the last one hundred, and it may be confidently said that the books will close in a few weeks, and that the division of lots by the lot-holders will take place in May. The homestead plan adopted is the one that has been the most successful in the Eastern and in the Western States. There is not a lot on the tract that is not worth the $600 on two years' credit, and that without interest. The drawing of the names of the lot-holders for precedence of choice of location is the only fair method on which a homestead can be divided. Sale of lots by premium debars the poor man from competition with his rich neighbor, while the plan on which the Childs tract is divided gives to each lot-holder the same opportunity alike to choose his own location. All persons who are desirous of obtaining these lots at less than half the price others are asking around them are invited to call at the agency and read for themselves the agreement. Carriages are ready at all times at 273 North Main street to convey them over any portion of this beautiful tract, and then let them exercise their own judgment as to purchasing. A contract for six masts with electric lights has been made, at a cost of $15,000; and the moment the weather permits the work on all the streets will be vigorously prosecuted. None of the improvements are chargeable to the lot-holders. *The city water mains have been placed already on Twelfth street at Mr. Childs' cost.* In fact, nothing will be left undone to show that this is no money-getting operation, but that the tract will be as promised—transformed into the most beautiful residence quarter of Los Angeles. Health is found there, as shown by the families of the present residents, and good drainage is being secured for every street. The streets are all sixty feet wide and the alleys twenty feet. The blocks are short blocks of three hundred and twenty feet, with alleys between.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Gaylord, of Chicago, is at the St. Elmo.

J. W. Byrne, of Tustin, is a guest at the St. Elmo.

C. B. Bates, of Pomona, was in town yesterday.

Herman Blatz, of Banning, is registered at the St. Charles.

Dr. Sketchley, of the Ostrich Farm, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Arents, of the Palace Hotel, Colton, spent Saturday in town.

D. T. Brask, of Santa Ana, is in town and may be found at the Natick.

J. M. Montgomery and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are at the St. Charles.

C. H. Sessions and wife, of Cleveland, were among yesterday's arrivals.

Mr. R. B. Bishop, a resident of Santa Monica, is spending Sunday in town.

Frank Platter and wife of Chillicothe, Missouri, left for the East on Saturday.

F. D. Mott and his daughter, Miss Georgie, have gone to San Francisco for a brief visit.

Dr. Streeter and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Cleveland, are at the Sierra Madre Villa.

J. Fredes, of Cincinnati, left for San Francisco yesterday, after spending several days in the city.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of Smith, Snow and Moody, an insurance firm of San Francisco, is at the St. Elmo.

Officer Botello, who was kicked by a fractious prisoner on Friday night, was able to be up yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Hall and daughter, of Chicago, will pass a couple of weeks at the Glenwood Hotel, Riverside.

Geo. P. Whitlaw, wife and daughter, Kansas City, will be guests at the Sierra Madre Villa during next week.

W. L. Obear and wife, of St. Louis, took the Atlantic express on yesterday for San Gabriel, where they will pass a week.

Capt. W. C. Gardenshire and wife, of Dayton, Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. A. R. Wiseman, mother of Mrs. Gardenshire.

Mr. P. McVicar and family, Topeka, Kansas, reached Los Angeles Saturday. Mr. McVicar has bought a home and will become a citizen of Pasadena.

C. B. Van Every and his sister, Miss Van Every, were among the Seigler excursionists who returned home on Saturday. Mr. Van Every is a prominent attorney of Kansas City.

Mr. James M. Montgomery, Jr., and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived on the noon train yesterday. Mr. M. spent last winter in Los Angeles, and has now returned to California, his future home.

Prof. McPherron and wife, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are on a flying visit to their brother, Mr. A. M. McPherron, of the Harper-Reynolds Hardware Company. Prof. McPherron is Principal of the Albuquerque Academy, which position he has held during the past three years. They spent yesterday at Santa Monica, and return home next Monday.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—F. J. Botsford, H. B. Powell, San Francisco; J. W. Byrne, Tustin; E. M. Pool and wife, Jefferson; L. B. Lewis and wife, Sterling; C. H. Sessions and wife, Cleveland; S. Fox and wife, Miss J. Fox, A. B. Todd, Philadelphia; A. D. Smith, San Francisco; W. S. Gaylord, Chicago; B. B. Bistrop, Santa Monica.

Grand Central.—Harry Hiesland, Sacramento; Dr. Marshall, Pomona; J. E. Bacon, San Juan; C. E. Beck, J. D. Fuller, Propheto Alvias, San Bernardino; M. O. Maupin, Socorro, N. M.; Mrs. Freeman, Spadra; G. W. Gill, Santa Ana; S. P. Taylor, Puente; Phil. Alward, Wilmington; T. D. Kieth, Lyons, Neb.; A. M. Roberts, Downey; L. P. Keller, Pomona; J. M. Sprinkle, El Monte.

St. Charles.—L. Cotaz, San Bernardino; H. Pettiborn, Indiana; C. Comstock, Oakland; S. K. Flanders, Lang's Station; C. B. Bates, Pomona; Herman Blatz, Banning; J. W. Montgomery and wife, Columbus, Ohio; William Carpenter, Massachusetts; F. D. Newish, Waterbury, Conn.; C. W. Merrinan, San Gabriel; Geo. H. B. Sargent, Miss Henderson, Santa Monica; John Badou and wife, J. D. Hall and wife, Compton.

Natick House.—E. J. Hines, San Francisco; D. A. Reed, city; A. Roony, Morrison, Colorado; H. W. Ogle, Pomona; J. R. Simmons and son, L. S. Ayer, Pomona; John Borden, city; A. Neighbors, San Francisco; W. A. Hutchinson, Downey; W. G. Johnson, city; John S. Wine, Greeley, Col.; A. L. Eves, Los Vegas, N. M.; A. C. Breddeld, Florence; Augustus Merrill, city; R. Carlton, Florence; H. C. Grover, San Fernando; M. W. Sawyer, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Hill, city; P. C. Tonner, Pomona; H. Bromar, city; E. W. Champlin, Anaheim; H. W. Hammerton, Downey; M. Kennedy, city; J. R. Herbst, Santa Ana; D. R. Brook, Santa Ana; S. A. Overholtzer, Bantas; D. C. McQuitty and son, Pomona; C. R. Robinson, San Francisco; S. C. Stewart, Lang's Station; W. S. Webb, F. White, John Hall, John Perry, F. Flemming, David Carr, city; J. P. Lukens, Chester, Pa.; Chas. S. Wood, San Francisco.

Off for San Quentin.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Huber leaves today for San Francisco, and will be accompanied by Charles Graham, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the Superior Court the other day and was sentenced by Judge Smith to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin.

A HOMELESS BOY.

Result of the Kindness of Two Gentlemen.

On Christmas night, when fires were burning brightly and all was snug and comfortable in the homes of the well-to-do of Los Angeles, a poorly dressed, cold and hungry boy stood in a doorway opposite the Pico. Partially sheltered from the rain he looked pleadingly into the faces of those who hurried past. During the half hour that he kept his position, he made no attempt to attract attention by speaking to anyone.

A gentleman who was stopping at the Pico noticed the boy's dejected manner, and watched him a while, thinking at first that he was begging on the street. Soon the gentleman crossed the street, and walked by where the other was standing. The boy looked at him, steadily and earnestly, but did not speak. Twice more the gentleman turned and came by the boy. Each time a sad, pleading face was turned to him. The gentleman stopped, and asked the boy if he lived in Los Angeles. His kind tone seemed to win the boy's confidence and he at once told the gentleman his story. His name, he said, was Elmer Rickets. His mother died a few months ago at their home near Fresno, and after her death his step-father drove the boy away from home. He is but 14, and could not find work there for the winter, so left for Los Angeles and walked all the way. At Bakersfield he worked three weeks. He had seven dollars when he left Fresno, and earned a little more in Bakersfield, and had bought something to eat along the road. He stated with a good deal of pride that he had never begged. He reached the outskirts of town before dark and came on up to where the streets were lighted. He had only twenty cents left in his pocket and did not know where he would sleep. The gentleman is a traveling man and has a family of children of his own, and the destitute condition of this boy touched him. He said he would take care of the boy until the authorities could be seen, and took his new charge to a restaurant and gave him a good Christmas dinner. He was then provided with a comfortable room at a lodging house on Wilmington street. On Friday morning the kind traveling man interested a prominent merchant in his protegé and between them, during the day, they found a fruit man, Mr. H. R. Crane, who lives east of town, and he agreed to give Elmer a good home in return for his work.

ODD FELLOWS.

Awakening Interest in Odd Fellowship.

Notice has already appeared in the TIMES of the arrival of Grand Master Edward P. Smith, of Oakland. He is making an official tour of inspection of the lodges and encampments throughout the State, and is assisted by the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. of California, W. B. Lyon, Past Grand C. W. Weston of San Francisco, and Past Grand A. D. Smith of Oakland.

The official visitation of Grand Master Smith is conducted upon the same plan as that of his predecessor, Grand Master W. W. Morrow (now Congressman-elect from San Francisco) during his term, and which was productive of such satisfactory results, awakening, as it did, a new interest in the work of the powerful order of Odd Fellows. During the visitation the work of the order will be exemplified as it has been done before the Grand Lodge, and the Odd Fellows of this city should not fail to attend the service of these fraternal meetings.

Last night a meeting of the Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, was held, and the Royal Purple degree was conferred by regular officers of the Encampment in the presence of the visiting Grand officers. To-morrow at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the members of subordinate lodges, for the purpose of receiving instruction in the work of the Initiatory degree.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

A Fuel, Water, and Land Company File Articles.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the County Clerk by the following companies:

Los Angeles Fuel Company, which is formed to develop certain lands and extract therefrom oil, peat and other fuel substances. The principal place of business is named as Los Angeles City, and the Company is incorporated for a term of fifty years. The capital stock is $60,000, 3000 shares at $2 per share, $38,500 of which has already been subscribed. The following are the names of the directors: L. G. Butler and J. B. Bushard, of Santa Ana; H. W. Head, of Garden Grove; W. R. Huff and W. Gilbert, of Los Angeles.

Marengo Water Company, doing business in Los Angeles City, formed for the purpose of developing certain rights in the Marengo tract and elsewhere in Los Angeles county. The directors are H. D. Bacon of San Francisco, W. G. Hughes, Dan McFarland, J. S. Carr, and Sutherland Hutton of Los Angeles. The capital stock is $250,000, 5000 shares at $5 per share, divided as follows: H. D. Bacon, 4984; the others 4 each.

Long Beach Land and Water Company, formed for contracting, buying, holding and selling real estate in the Cerritos and Alamitos ranchos in Los Angeles county, and for the purpose of conducting water on to said lands for distribution, sale, irrigating or other purposes; and also for the purpose of erecting, purchasing or owning such hotels, bath-houses and other buildings on said lands as may be required; also for the purpose of constructing and operating such lines of transportation to and from said lands as may be desirable. The principal place of business is named as Los Angeles city and the incorporation is to last for a term of fifty years. The capital stock is $100,000, all of which has been subscribed. The following are the directors: R. M. Widney, George H. Bonebrake, George R. Crow, C. B. Woodhead, A. E. Pomeroy, A. M. Hough, S. H. Mott, H. W. Mills, of Los Angeles, and P. M. Green, of Pasadena.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 27.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

Estate of I. D. Miller, deceased. Petition for probate of will heard and granted.

Otto Strobel et al. vs. P. Davis et al.: Findings and judgments for defendants.

Alvarez vs. Alvarez: Action for divorce. Proof heard and decree ordered as prayed for.

Estate of Charles L. Kaufer, deceased: Order heretofore made herein revoked, and creditors ordered to present their claims within four months from the first publication of notice, said notice to be published in the Pomona Times-Courier at least once a week for four months.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Estate of Julia Jane Jones, deceased: Petition of probate of will and will filed.

Estate of Oliver: Petition for letters.

Estate of J. A. Taylor: Petition for letters.

Estate of J. C. Kolstod: Final account and distribution.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Lewis, executrix, vs. Adams: Cause continued till January 2, 1885, at 9:30 a. m.

Honey vs. Warrenton: Statement on notice for new trial settled and allowed. Motion for new trial set for argument December 29, at 2 p. m.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Hollingshead vs. Baker: Trial.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Morgan.*

James Welch: Disorderly conduct. Fined $15.

Pat Miles: Battery. Fined $30.

W. L. Rodgers: Battery. $75 or 75 days.

Election of Officers.

The Select Knights, A. O. U. W., met on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C., W. Deveraux; V. C., W. H. H. Russell; L. C., C. H. White; Rec., O. H. Mason; R. Treas., Al. Cobler; Treas., W. Mann; Marshal, A. T. Mackey; Trustee, A. N. McDonald. Appointed officers: C., Jas. Booth; S., W. P. Meyers; S. W., Fred. Whitney; J. W., A. B. Chapman; G., Charles Massey. Deputy Select Commander Al. Cobler will conduct the installation on the evening of January 8th, which will be public.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

Masonic Installation.

The newly-elected and appointed officers of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., will be installed the first Monday evening in January. The following are the elected officers: A. M. Bragg, W. M.; Samuel Prager, S. W. (re-elected); H. M. Smith, Junior W.; C. C. Cheesebrough, Secretary (re-elected); Samuel Meyer, Treasurer (re-elected.) Captain Bragg is one of the charter members of Los Angeles Lodge. He has since been Grand Master of Arizona.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of First and Hewitt streets, R. W. Van Deventer, pastor; residence, 102 Hewitt street.—Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. G. Wiley Wells, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning sermon.

At the Christian Church, Temple street, near Fort, morning services at 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome extended to all. Morning theme, "Lost Opportunities." Evening, "The Incarnation." Preaching by the pastor, F. M. Kirkham.

Boyle Heights M. E. Church, John A. Wachob, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to any and all the services.

Preaching this morning at the Fort-street M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev P. F. Bresee. Subject, "America and Methodism." At 7:30 p. m. a platform meeting, addressed by Professor F. D. Bovard, Hon. G. Wiley Wells and Dr. Mills. Sacramental service at 9:30 a. m. Union love-feast Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, corner of Fort and Sixth streets. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Some Things Which We Learn with a Multitude of Years."

Regular Y. M. C. A. Sunday Gospel Services at their hall, Nadeau block, from 4 to 5 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Church of the Unity, Bryson Hall, next block south of the Nadeau, to whose fellowship are cordially invited Unitarians, Universalists, Swedenborgians and all who believe that religion and life should be broadly, rationally, grandly interpreted; that character is more important than creed. At 11 this morning preaching by Dr. Fay. Subject, "More Life."

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Nadeau block, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church, corner Hill and Third streets.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Real Estate Bargains.

Persons in search of a home or for property for investment, are requested to examine the remarkable list of property advertised by Mr. F. H. Barclay in to-day's TIMES. Probably no such list of bargains has ever been offered in this city. If the particular kind of property desired is not included in Mr. Barclay's advertisement, we can assure all buyers that if it can be had at all, it will be found on his books. Persons intending to buy, will be shown any property desired, as four conveyances are kept for this purpose. Special attention is given to exchanging properties and to making investments which are safe and profitable.

Low prices and square dealing will win. The C. W. Gibson Company inform us that their sales for the last month greatly exceed those of any other time since they have been in business. Up to January 1, 1885, they will continue to give a present with each sale exceeding one dollar.

Laux's Kumyss is the drink when you are hungry, thirsty or tired.

One of our citizens has gained 15 pounds in weight in four weeks by the use of Laux's Kumyss.

Great fun and enjoyment at the old roller skating rink, 144 South Spring street.

Those delicious Eastern oysters are now being served at Koster's bakery, coffee and oyster parlors, Hollenbeck block, corner Spring and Second streets.

Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

NEW TO-DAY.

Art Embroidery

TAUGHT BY MRS. JEWELL AT NADEAU block, room 75. Private lessons $1; classes 50 cents. Stamping of all kinds done. de28

Closing Out Sale of Winter Millinery.

AT MISS AIKENS'S, NO. 113 HOLLENBECK block, S. Spring street. Goods at cost, and less than cost. Children's trimmed hats as low as 50 cents; untrimmed, 25 cents. Elegant patterns just from the East going at cost. The price tells, and the people tell the prices. Everybody is rushing to get the first pick. Call early. Dressmaking done with skill and in style. No. 113 South Spring street. de28 1m

LAUX'S

KUMYSS—MILK WINE,

The great restorative and digestive.

By the glass or in bottles, at Laux's drug store, 308 North Main street. de28 tf

Musical College

OF CALIFORNIA, situate at Nadeau block, Los Angeles, the Holy of America, conducted by Madame Lassaugue upon exactly the same system as regulates those famed ones of Paris, Stuttgart and Leipsig, of which she is a laureate, will be opened January 12, 1885, under the auspices of and with a guarantee fund from the following prominent families of this city: J. E. Hollenbeck, P. Beaudry, Col. R. S. Baker, E. F. Spence, R. Nadeau, H. J. Stewart, O. W. Childs, Judge Lucas, Hon. Tom Fitch.

Lessons cheaper than anywhere else; classes and private lessons in singing, pianoforte (all grades), grand organ, parlor organ, violin, cello, flute, harp, guitar, zither, all orchestral instruments, sight reading, harmony, counter point, canon, fugue and composition. Masterly performers teach each branch. Practice rooms for students and also for non-students. Homes provided in connection with the college for students from abroad. Graduates receive a diploma. TWO FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. Sheet music at pupils' prices. Church and concert singers coached by Madame Lassaugue. Winter term will commence January 12, 1885. For prospectus and terms address Madame Lassaugue, Los Angeles, Cal. Call at Nadeau block office.

For Sale.

37½ acres of land just outside city limits; 20 minutes' drive from Courthouse; 1,150 apricot trees, four years old; 10,000 foreign grape vines, planted last winter; 400 bearing fruit trees, such as peach, pear, plum, figs, cherries, apples, oranges, etc.; small house, stable, etc. 2 good wells and 2 windmills on the place; only 25 feet for water; no frost and nice view of the ocean. Will be sold cheap if called for soon. E. H. O'MELVENY, d7 1m No. 9 Market st., Los Angeles.

HENG LEE, SING KEE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

Ladies' underwear of all kinds made to order. Chinese and Japanese lacquered ware, curiosities, fancy goods, silk handkerchiefs, also teas, etc. No. 413 Main street, opposite the Plaza. All goods cheap. d 21 tf

$10 PER ACRE!

320 ACRES.

Title Perfect.

Choice moist land in La Belle Valley, seven miles southeast from Pinacate Station, California Southern railroad. Every inch can be plowed; water for winter irrigation; suitable for grapes and all fruits grown in Riverside. Climate unsurpassed. Soil as good as the best in Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula or Elsinore. Inquire at De Turk stables or on the ranch. FRED CARPENTER. de16 1m

LOS ANGELES ROLLER-SKATING ACADEMY.

Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY EVENING......December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

Our patronage is first-class. We invite no other.

THE BEST OF MUSIC

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NEW TO-DAY.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS,

Buy Property which MUST BE SOLD!

The following are offered for a FEW DAYS ONLY, because the owners

WANT TO SELL,

And will sell so that it will be an object for buyers to purchase.

These are Positive Bargains:

200 ACRES close to the city (3 miles); fine level land, rich, sandy loam soil, adapted to fruits and vines, grains, etc. This land has been held stiffly at $80 per acre. The owner must sell at once and we offer it as wholly unequaled at $50 per acre as a whole, or $60 in not less than 25 acre lots.

60 ACRES ½ mile from city, heretofore held at $150 and joining and equal to $200 per acre land lying beside it. I am directed to sell this land for $135 per acre if sold before Jan. 15th.

57 ACRES of land near Florence, all fenced; 33 acres in vines 3 years old, 3 acres in blue gums around the place. This property has been held at $9000 up to this time. I now offer it for $7500 up to Jan. 1st only.

100 ACRES of splendid vineyard four years old. This fine property is offered at less than the land adjoining can be bought for and set out. There is no vineyard in Southern California which can be bought for $225 to $300 per acre but this. The price has heretofore been $275 to $400.

106 ACRES choice foothill land adapted to early vegetables, fruits and vines; house of four rooms, pantry and cellar; good barn; house for Chinaman; well, etc.; gum trees, fruit trees of various kinds, about 50. This tract is delightfully situated and has several protected canyons adapted to bananas and other tropical fruits. The soil is a rich decomposed granite and can be worked any day in the year. Price only $75 per acre.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE on Pearl street, close to cars; 8 rooms, baths, pantry, hot and cold water, gas, etc.; building just completed and must be sold at once. A bargain at $6500.

5 OR 7 ACRES at Pasadena, in 5 year old vineyard, close to the Raymond Hotel and most delightfully situated for villa residence. One of best properties in the colony. Heretofore held at $800 per acre. I am directed to sell for $600 until Jan. 10th. The adjoining property is held at $800.

4 ACRES near Wilmington, highly cultivated; house of 8 rooms, pantry, bath, etc.; large barn and good outbuildings generally; windmill and 10,000 gallon tank; 50 bearing orange trees; ¼ acre table grapes, and great variety of other fruits; beautiful garden of rare plants and ornamental trees; fine view of San Pedro harbor and shipping; only two blocks from good school. Only reason for selling, owner's business requires his constant presence in the city. This is the best property in the county for $3000.

HOUSE of 8 rooms and lot 75x200 feet, on 9th street west of Pearl, 1½ miles from Postoffice. I have received instructions to sell this property, including about $150 worth of carpets, furniture, large range, etc., for $3350 if sold before January 10th, but not thereafter for less than $3650. This property has been held at $3500 without the furniture, and it cost the owner $3740 without the furniture. A bargain indeed at $3350.

LOT on Main street, 25x165 with building of 25 rooms, only one square from First street; will rent for $125 per month; immediate possession given. For sale until Jan. 1st for $8000. The price has always been $10,000. This is a very good investment; $8000. If desired we can sell the adjoining property, the lot being 25x165, but the house of smaller size, for $7000.

11 LOTS fronting on Ninth street—three of them corner lots—all covered with full bearing orange trees and some limes, each lot 52x155 feet, for $3600. This property is unequaled in the city as an investment. Each and every lot is equal to any "$600 lot in the Childs tract," and no boats are required to find them in wet weather; $3600.

Property for Exchange.

160 TO 400 ACRES of fine, rich, deep, sandy loam land; magnificent water supply from living streams; situated 7 miles from San Bernardino on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R., work on which was begun last week. This is one of the finest bargains ever offered in fruit and grape lands with unlimited water supply, at ½ usual prices. If sold immediately only $60 per acre.

2000 ACRES of first-class land for colony purposes; ample supply of living water; unsurpassed for fruit and vines; sloping to the south and on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R., now being built from San Bernardino to The Needles. This is an unequaled bargain at $50 per acre.

City property of all kinds and at every price from $350 upwards.

A great variety of country property, suitable for fruit, vines, chicken ranches, etc.

Persons having money to loan are requested to call or notify me of the fact, as I shall hereafter give special attention to that department of the business.

Among my most desirable properties are the following:

AN elegant 8-room cottage, handsomely furnished, on Boyle Heights, near the electric light, close to cars and overlooking city; ceilings elegantly frescoed; walls handsomely papered, hall, pantry, bath, cellar; artificial stone sidewalks around house, etc. A bargain at $4500.

A NEAT 6-room cottage on 12th st., with bath, city water, marble mantels and stationary washstand; lot 56x180 feet, with 20 bearing orange, peach, apple, and other trees. Price has always been $4000; reduced this day to $3700.

One of the best investments in property on my books is the lot cor. Hill and 6th sts., 120x165 feet, with three 2-story buildings of 6 rooms each and two small cottages, leaving the corner vacant. This pays $1200 a year above all expenses, and excluding the corner lot is equivalent to 16 per cent. net on the investment. By improving the vacant corner at an expense of $5000 the property will pay 25 per cent on $17,000. The price as the property stands is only $12,000.

EAST LOS ANGELES: Vacant lots $350 upward.

Lot 60x165, with house of 5 rooms, most desirably situated, north of Downey avenue; $1800.

Three lots on corner; house of 6 rooms, hard-finished. Price (and cheap) $3500.

Two lots on corner, with house of 8 rooms and fine windmill and well; $2500. And various other properties.

BOYLE HEIGHTS: Various lots and residences.

ORANGE: Several 10-acre tracts.

PASADENA: Various desirable properties, improved and unimproved.

F. H. BARCLAY,
de28tf 9 South Spring St., Nadeau Block.

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Lots $600 Each in Payments of $25 a Month.

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A Bargain Within Ten Days.

A $3,300 Place for $2,750.

A beautiful corner, 1¼ miles outside city limits; 10 acres fenced on each street, with an elegant new house; a commanding view; barn; a large hennery 70x26; No. 1 well, with 60 feet of water; irrigating ditch; furniture; farming implements. For further particulars apply at 612 Spring street, or P. O. Box 858. d21 7t

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PUBLIC WAITERS AND CATERERS, WISH the attention of the people of Los Angeles and vicinity that they furnish weddings, evening parties, balls and dinner parties. We take all the responsibility and furnish every requisite. For further particulars call on or address Jones & Co., confectioners, at Mr. Koster's, 109 S. Spring st., Hollenbeck block. d14 tf

I. O. O. F.

All members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, and Los Angeles County Lodge, No. 35, as well as visiting brothers, are hereby notified that E. P. Smith, G. M., and W. B. Lyon, G. Sec. of the G. L. of California, are in the city, and will be present at a regular meeting of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, on Monday evening, December 29. All are cordially invited to be present.
A. M. LAWRENCE,
de27 2t D. D., G. M. Dist. No. 30.

$5000—For Sale or Exchange.

Ten acres of fine land a few minutes' walk from Anaheim depot. A large two-story house, ten rooms, hard-finished; water brought into house and to barn; nearly all kinds of fruits and a variety of foreign grapes; alfalfa, and plenty of fire-wood growing; water right in two companies.

This property will be sold cheap, and a part taken in Los Angeles property or on time. Possession given immediately. Address or call on J. W. CLARK, Pomona, Cal. de27 1m

Missouri Mules.

H. W. OGLE HAS 75 MULES FOR SALE at Chino ranch. These mules are all broke to work, and will be sold cheap. d28 2w

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

J. T. SHEWARD

Will make extensive alterations and improvements in his Store January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of his business. More room must be had. We have decided to riddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from this day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be [illegible] to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. [illegible] an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. [illegible] Come often.

nov22 tf **J. T. SHEWARD.**

WE OVERHEARD A LUDICROUS CONVERSATION between two persons engaged in business in this town, seeking consolation in mutual misery, and being too good to keep, we conclude to give it to the public.

The one was connected with a so-called leading Dry Goods House; the other in the Boot and Shoe line.

The shoemaker inquired of the vender of rags why it was that the PEOPLE'S STORE was always so busy and crowded with customers, while his house presented the appearance of a haunted barn.

Quoth the merchant of rags, in loud and sonorous tones: "No wonder; all they sell is 10-cent dress goods. Now, what can a man make on a yard of dress goods that costs 10 cents? We, in our majestic emporium, sell goods for $1, $1.50 and $2 a yard, and make from 50 cents to $1 a yard. You don't see the trash and truck of the town in our store. It is a quiet, recherche trade, and when we sell one bill we make the expense of the day. We don't cater to that class of trade, and don't want it."

He reminds us of the fable of the fox and the sour grapes. After vain longing and struggling to eat, and finding they will not be catered to after his style, he has come to the conclusion that the "truck and trash" don't pay. We leave the public to draw their own inferences from the above conversation, and ask you to say whether you will trade with the 10-cent dress goods house that is content with a living profit, or go to the hog-all emporium, and pay a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. for the privilege of dealing with royalty.

PEOPLE'S STORE,

41, 43 and 45 Spring street.

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Those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-seven, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 644, etseq., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

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